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CHRISTMAS MERRY-GO-ROUND

Members of Friendship Circle of Christ Church Hold First Public Sale and Supper in Parish House on Wednesday.

Santa Claus's first public appearance in Andover for this season was at the "Merry-go-round" held by the Circle of Friendship at Christ Church parish house on Wednesday afternoon.

Youngsters by the score had an opportunity to speak to him personally and express their preferences for rocking-horses, trains of cars, sleds and skates. He made no rash promises but assured them of his desire to please everyone, sending all his young friends home happy.

Snowballs from the snowball tree disclosed souvenirs of the afternoon, and the fancy-work and food tables tempted the older people to part with their money.

One hundred and seventy-five guests sat down at half-past six to an excellent supper prepared by an efficient committee headed by Mrs. William C. Bliss. The parish house presented a holiday appearance with streamers of red and green, the colors repeated in the table decorations of evergreen and red apples.

The menu consisted of tomato bisque, olives, saltines, chicken patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake.

After the tables were cleared, dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Mrs. Kerr Sparks.

The proceeds of the sale and supper will be devoted to missions.

The committees were as follows:

General chairman—Miss Isabel Killackey.

Fancywork table—Mrs. Alfred McKee, Mrs. Harry Sellers.

Food table—Mrs. Harry R. Broughton, Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Snowball tree—Mrs. Osborne Sutton.

Supper committee—Mrs. William C. Bliss.

The members of the Circle of Friendship who worked hard to make their first sale and supper a success, are: Mrs. George Dick, president; Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. Henry Shorten, Mrs. Howard Conkey, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Mrs. Alfred McKee, Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mrs. Harry R. Broughton, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. William C. Bliss, Miss Ethel Hilton, Miss Mae McKee, and Miss Ray Somerville.

HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

Speaker B. Loring Young Addresses Phillips Club on Program of National Woman's Party.

The program of the National Woman's party at Washington which aims to secure for their sex "the complete emancipation from shackles of inequality" by an amendment to the constitution was severely censured by Hon. B. Loring Young, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives when he spoke before the Phillips club at the ladies' night held at Peabody house Wednesday evening.

Prof. Warren K. Moorhead in introducing the speaker of the evening acknowledged the influence of women in the legislature, telling of his own experience in Illinois where by the pressure brought to bear by societies of patriotic women he was enabled to secure the preservation of Indian mounds of great archaeological value.

The power of a well organized minority to carry its point is undoubted and Mr. Young believes that it is time that the unorganized majority should be informed as to the program of the National Woman's party and its possible consequences.

Not only has the party been working in Washington but has proposed a blanket equality bill in every state in the union. Such bills if duly passed in two thirds of the states would, like the Eighteenth amendment, become the law in all the states. Such a bill has actually been passed in Wisconsin but in spite of the demand for equality on all points, it provides that "women may be excused from jury duty upon request."

"Unwise, unsound and dangerous" were some of the adjectives applied by the speaker to an amendment which would be legislating in the dark, as its far-reaching and unforeseen applications would necessitate the re-writing of our statutes, since the relations of men and women run through

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Eugene Nelson of West Medford has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Whiting.

Omar P. Chase, won four first prizes for birds exhibited this week in a fair being held in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Jerome W. Cross is convalescing at the Elliot hospital, Boston, where she recently underwent a serious operation.

Leslie Monan of this town, who is attending Kimball Union academy in Meriden, N. H., made the football team this fall and received his letter.

Owing to the many demands of the Christmas season there will be no meeting of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church on December 21.

Miss Louise Hardy returned to work yesterday in the Merrimack Insurance company office after a week's absence on account of illness.

Mrs. George Dick is substituting at the Stowe school for Mrs. Cecelia Derrah who underwent an operation Saturday at her home on Summer street.

Clan Johnston meets tonight and will receive a fraternal visit from Clan MacPhail and its ladies auxiliary, of Wakefield. The local auxiliary will also attend.

Mrs. Estelle Nuckley, Mrs. C. I. Buchan, Mrs. Mary Valentine are among those who attended the Essex County convention of Woman's Relief corps held Wednesday in Peabody.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the Guild house on Saturday evening when the first of the Saturday dances by the Guild classes was held. Buckley's orchestra furnished music.

James Barnes, John Frederickson, Joseph Wright, members of the Senior class of Pundard High school, attended the Malden and Wait High game last Saturday. The trip was made by automobile.

Mrs. Ira B. Hill of Lupine road is suffering from a broken wrist as a result of the treacherous ice storm of Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hill who was on the way to the railroad station fell near the foot of School street.

Alpha chapter X. B. K. of the South church held a meeting Tuesday night in the vestry and initiated six new members. Thirty-five members were present in charge of Leonard Little and after the business meeting refreshments were served.

Last Friday afternoon a truck owned by Philip L. Hardy and driven by Michael Bryne was struck by a Cadillac car on Bartlett street, owned by George E. Parker, of Richmond street and driven by Anthony Bingle of 6 Clinton street, Haverhill. Both machines were badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Littleton (Mary R. Marland) of Augusta, Ga., will be interested to know that their son, James R. Littleton, Jr., aged eleven years, won the first prize for a contest of the invisible color picture. There were 1000 in the contest and four prizes, each of the prize winners receiving a Rollfast bicycle.

Miss Ella Holt wishes to inform her friends that she still has a few choice articles for sale. Customers may telephone 63 or call at 22 Maple avenue. Another consignment from China is now due containing jewelry, handkerchiefs, inserts and linens and she hopes that customers who have placed orders will be able to procure them in season for Christmas.

In the reference room of the Memorial Hall Library, a small exhibit has been arranged of new books for children. The librarian will gladly recommend books not only for gifts to young people, but for persons of any age. Books thus chosen may be ordered through the Andover Bookstore. The library does not purchase books for individuals.

Among the Andover music lovers who attended the Paderewski concert in Lowell Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. S. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. French, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Helen Eaton, and Miss Margaret French.

Among those present at the dancing party given at the Merrimack Valley Country club last Saturday night by Mrs. John P. Walworth of Lawrence and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson of Andover in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walworth of New York were the following guests from Andover: Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. James Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Walworth, Miss Alma Eaton, Miss Margaret Curran, Miss Lidwine Curran, Miss Irene Odlin, Maurice Curran, James Eaton, William Osgood, and William Walworth.

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Stuffed Dates	Wreaths and Trees

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

8:00 p.m. Pundard Hall. Goldsmith prize speaking.
8:00 p.m. Baptist Church. Reception to Rev. C. Norman Bartlett.

4:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Christmas vespers.
7:00 p.m. Town Hall. Pageant of the Nativity.

The ladies of the Free church Benevolent society are holding a general sewing meeting today with supper at 6 o'clock and an entertainment in the evening.

Thomas Holden of Holden Bros., sails tomorrow for Scotland. He will attend the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents in Dundee, Scotland at New Year's.

Patrick J. Donovan of the Springfield team in the Eastern league. He was signed up in New York, where he has been attending the baseball meeting.

An alarm from box 36 on Salem street yesterday afternoon just before six o'clock called the department to a chimney fire at the residence of G. Roderick Cannon. The damage was slight.

Miss Francesca Savini, of New York city, a Junior at Wellesley, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Connell, of Wolcott avenue. Miss Savini attended the confirmation at Christ church, where Bishop Slattery, formerly her pastor, officiated.

Woman's Relief Corps Elects Officers

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the local Woman's Relief Corps was held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall, and all the present officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Estelle Nuckley; senior vice president, Mrs. Annie Davis; junior vice president, Mrs. Anna Elander; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Valentine; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Ralph; conductor, Mrs. Carrie I. Buchan; guard, Mrs. Lillie Cole; delegates to the department convention, Mrs. Elander and Mrs. Davis; alternates, Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. Crockett.

Refreshments were served by Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. J. L. Bonney.

December 12, 1922, in Lawrence, a son to Dr. and Mrs. William H. Simpson of Elm street.
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Goldsmith Prize Speaking Tonight

The twenty-eighth annual competition for the Goldsmith prize for excellence in public speaking will be held in the school hall this evening.

The girls' glee club will sing "Ole Uncle Moon" and "Shadowtown."

The committee of award will be Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott, Rev. Charles W. Henry and Thaxter Eaton.

The Day of Judgments Elizabeth Stuart Phelps

Dorothy Gladys Douglas '26

The Execution of Montrose William Upton

Malcolm Graham Long '26

A Legend in Millinery Kate Douglas Wiggin

Shirley Isabelle McKee '25

Ballad of East and West Rudyard Kipling

Macdonald Murphy '25

Girls' Glee Club—Ole Uncle Moon

Charles P. Scott

A Christmas Present for a Lady Myra Kelley

Sarah Elizabeth Reed '24

Marlborough and Washington Edward Everett

Joseph Harold Stevenson '24

The Highwayman Alfred Noyes

Margaret Elizabeth Kelley '23

Use and Abuse of Property Theodore Roosevelt

Robert Henderson

Girls' Glee Club—Shadowtown

Frank Leynes

School Children Sell Christmas Seals

With only one week left before Christmas, the committee on the sale of the Health Christmas Seals has turned its work over to the school children. Mr. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, has taken 20,000 seals which the children hope to sell by house-to-house canvases in the town.

This is the final step in the campaign to raise money for the fight against tuberculosis. Fifty per cent of the money raised will come right back to Andover. Remember, it is everybody's fight, and do your part.

Police Court Notes

John S. Pomerleau of Haverhill was fined \$15 by Judge Stone in the local police court for oversteering.

Joseph Stevenson of Ballardvale, captain-elect of the Pundard High school football team for 1923, was arraigned in Andover police court Monday afternoon before Judge Colver Stone, charged with assaulting Philip Papenalis of Ballardvale. According to testimony introduced, the boys quarreled recently in a Ballardvale store and Stevenson drew a pocket knife and cut Papenalis in the arm. As both youths are state charges, the case was discharged. They were turned over to state probation officers by Judge Stone at the conclusion of the hearing.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

Sunday Service with Sermon by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock. Reception to Grand Lodge Officers and Ladies' Night Make Three-Day Program.

"GET TOGETHER" MEETING

Citizens of Centre and Shawheen Discuss Town Affairs at the Manor Last Night.

About forty citizens of the central portion of the town gathered with representatives of Shawheen Village at a meeting in the Shawheen Manor last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of promoting a more cordial relation between the citizens of the various sections of Andover and for stimulating interest in the efforts of the American Woolen Company and Mr. Wood for a better, busier and happier community.

The spirit of the meeting was harmonious, united and in a broad degree cooperative. It was called to order by Frank H. Hardy who said that those present had come together for the purpose of discussing Shawheen problems in a general way and to see if there were not some hope of overcoming the mean and petty jealousies and back-biting which seems to be prevalent between various sections of the town. He said that he was aware that this antagonism was caused by only a few citizens, but it was annoying and absolutely uncalled for. He urged the townspeople to a better and happier understanding, not sectionalism but a full Andover spirit.

Mr. Wood was then called on to make a few remarks and he expressed the wish that the old-time feeling between the hill and the valley be wiped out and that all citizens might live in harmony, seeking always for a better town to live in. He said that he loved Andover above all other places in the world and that he was proud to be one of her citizens. Regarding developments of the American Woolen Company, he called attention to the fact that it was his personal wish to have the mills located in Shawheen, and this in opposition to the feeling of the directors. In bringing the activities of the American Woolen Company to Andover he hoped that the citizens would feel that the town would be benefited very materially with a lower tax rate as well as with the added beauty of the carefully planned modern village. He looked forward to a time in the near future when the relations of the village and the rest of the town would be more cordial and friendly. He thought that the attitude of the company which he represented had been very generous and was always willing to do its share and more, in any way that would be of benefit to the town. In closing Mr. Wood said that he was afraid that many people misunderstood his attitude and hoped that by a better acquaintance and

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One hundred years of Masonry in Andover was fittingly observed this week by a three-day celebration. On Sunday, St. Matthew's lodge attended services at the Free church where an anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock. A reception and banquet followed by addresses was attended on Tuesday evening by the officers and members of the grand lodge and masters and wardens of the lodges of the eleventh Masonic district. The celebration concluded on Tuesday with a banquet, entertainment and dance which was shared by the wives, and other friends of the Masonic fraternity.

One hundred and seventy-five members of the organization gathered at the lodge rooms Sunday morning where a special communication was held at ten o'clock. The brethren with Wor. Roy H. Bradford master, and Wor. Malcolm B. McTernan, marshal, marched in a body to the church. Bro. Wendell H. Kydd was color bearer.

The subject of the sermon, "The Plumb Line of God" was preached by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock from the text found in the seventh verse of the seventh chapter of Amos. "The Lord stood beside a wall, with a plumb line in his hand." Charles Raymond of Rosindale, a member of the Masonic fraternity, sang three solos and the senior choir rendered the anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals" from Gounod's "Redemption."

Mr. Wheelock spoke as follows: The plumb-line is an instrument made use of by operative masons to try perpendicularity. It has been in existence throughout many centuries and has been made use of for the erection of buildings in every land under the sun. Wherever men have reared homes or churches, places of business or cathedrals of stone there the plumb-line has proved its usefulness. By means of this instrument it has been possible to build walls that are straight and true. The plumb-line is a standard. And if our building operations do not conform to this standard then they will not endure. That which is out of plumb will eventually come tumbling down.

It was undoubtedly with this thought in mind that Amos seized upon the plumb-line as symbolic of God's great moral law. This sturdy prophet thought of the Lord Jehovah as the Supreme Architect, the Master Builder whose laws are as absolute, as unchanging as the standard of the plumb-line. And with unimpeachable logic, Amos reminded the people of Israel that if their institutions and their lives were not fashioned in accordance with God's eternal law of morality inevitably they would come crashing down into ruin, for that which is not built straight and true, by sheer weight of

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"The Wolverine," a Western drama.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 18-19
"Prisoner of Zenda," a Rex Ingram production.
Larry Semon in "Solid Concrete."
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Dec. 20
"The Loves of Pharaoh."
Charles Hutchinson in "Speed."
Ben Turpin in "Bright Eyes."
Pathe News.

Thursday, Dec. 21
Charles Ray in "The Peaceful Valley."
Myrtle Stedman in "Ashes."
Harold Lloyd Comedy.

Friday, Dec. 22
Lila Lesley in "Any Night."
Franklin Farnum in "Fighting Grin."
Asop Fable.

Saturday, Dec. 23
Tom Mix in "Just Tony."
Comedy.
Pathe News.

"The Deputies" Western Drama.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

Lawrence Colonial patrons who laughed till they cried a few weeks ago over "Twin Beds," and felt the better for it, will be delighted to learn that they are to have one more good laughing week before the old year goes out. Scheduled for production next week is the companion play to "Twin Beds," the matrimonial mix-up farcical comedy, "Not Tonight, Dearie," by Norman Houston. Everyone has heard of it as one of the big New York successes, and the players of the Colonial company have shown that they can do comedy remarkably well, and get every smile and laugh possible out of a writer's work.

In "Not Tonight, Dearie," all the action takes place at "The Paul Revere Inn." The house is full of guests, apparently strangers to each other, when an actress guest thinks she has had a costly necklace stolen, and calls in the sheriff, who, bound to do his duty as he sees it, routes out everybody in the house and makes them prisoners while he solves the mystery. And then the fun becomes fast and furious right away, for it seems the guests are not strangers to each other by any means. A young man and his bride who have eloped are discovered by his father, and the son also discovers that his father has also eloped with his bride's widowed mother—and that is only one of the mirth-making happenings that a clever author can think up and a clever company depict before an audience eager to enjoy the funny side of life. It will surely be a Laughing Week with a capital L and a capital W.

The Colonial Monday Night Club will next Monday give away a handsome Victrola—the very best of all music producers, a present that will grace any home and satisfy all musical longings. Every patron from now up to eight o'clock Monday night will receive a participation coupon.

COPLEY

For the third week of his seventh season at the Copley Theatre, beginning Monday evening, Henry Jewett has selected "Raffles," the highly popular detective play with which last season ended so auspiciously. Its hero is a personage well known in fiction and on the stage. He is the hero of many stories of adventure written by E. W. Hornung, a famous English novelist and romancer who died recently, and the play dealing with his exploits is drawn from them by the author himself in collaboration with Eugene W. Presbrey. Plays of the Sherlock Holmes and Raffles type have always held a warm place in the hearts of all theatre-goers. They both belong to the same entrancing world of romance and the imagination, and they both open our eyes to vistas of picturesque existence and to the entertaining qualities of romance.

All the scenes of "Raffles" are placed in England, two of them at the country house of Lord Amersteth, and two in Raffles's own apartments in London. The audience follows his adventures with the utmost interest from act to act, and watches the net as it is drawn closely about him, until in the end, where he shows the same ingenuity and resourcefulness that he has displayed in all his exploits.

Critics have vied with one another in their praise of "Raffles." One of them wrote: "The story that 'Raffles' tells is steadily plausible and steadily interesting. It begins clearly and swiftly. There is no need of any previous reading of Mr. Hornung's stories to know who the Amateur Crackman is, of what he is suspected, or how keen the social world that he has plundered is to justify its suspicions. Such clearness is a rare grace in 'book plays', and audiences will be grateful for it. The story moves swiftly and straight-forwardly. Incident springs sharply from incident, or turns as sharply upon a hat as upon a head. There are suspense, surprises and continuous conflict. Throughout the play has a genuine story to tell and tells it sturdily."

The picturesque scenes of "Raffles" will be attractively set on the Copley stage, and the cast will engage the services of the entire company. The title role of the clever hero will be acted by Mr. Clive, who won the approval of the audiences that witnessed the play last season, and others will be Miss Hassell as Lady Melrose, Miss Newcombe as Mrs. Vidal, Miss Standing as Gwendolyn Conran, Miss Willard as Lady Ethel, Miss Ediss as Marie, Mr. Warburton as the Earl of Amersteth, Mr. Rogers as Viscount Crowley, Mr. Kingsford as Crawshaw, Mr. Turner as Bunny, and Mr. Wingfield as Bedford the detective.

Bishop Slattery Confirms Large Class at Christ Church

Bishop Charles L. Slattery visited Christ church Sunday morning and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of 24, which included five students of Phillips Academy and two from Abbot Academy. It was one of the largest classes confirmed.

Bishop Slattery preached the sermon and, on his first visit to the local church expressed his pleasure at being in Andover, known throughout the country because for many years it was the home of the Andover Theological Seminary and a center of religious influence. He said there were two other reasons why being in Andover afforded him pleasure. For years he had known Dr. Frederic Palmer, a former rector of Christ church, and the present rector, Rev. C. W. Henry, he regarded as a dear friend whom he had known since a boy.

Bishop Slattery's subject was "Speak Lord, for Thy Servant Heareth." Bishop Slattery spoke of the true inspiration of the Bible, written by men who had heard the voice of God speaking to them. He urged his congregation to "read, mark, and inwardly digest the scriptures" as suggested by the collect of the day.

There was special music by the vested choir under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster.

Mothers' Night Observed by Alpha Phi Chi Sorority

Mothers' night was observed by the Alpha chapter of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church on Monday night in the parish house and many mothers were present.

A play, "A Pan of Fudge" was successfully presented by members of the sorority. The cast was as follows:

Bettina Spencer, Mima Walker; Pauline Newman, Priscilla Coleman; Elizabeth Bryant, Martha Buttrick; Rita Dunbar, Etta Brown; Nita Dunbar, Annie Ness, and Mlle. Celeste Dupre, Mabel Walker.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds with Miss Jean E. Dundas, accompanist. Games were played and refreshments of chocolate, cake and cookies served.

The members of the committee were Misses Bertha Cuthill, Margaret Haddon, Mary McGraw, Grace McCrory and Mabel Walker.

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Mrs. Gilson Addresses League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters held its fifth meeting in Punchard Hall last Monday evening. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson spoke on "International Relations," for as she preferred to call it, on "Diplomatic Relations in General."

Mrs. Gilson said that in the early days of the nation when Franklin represented the States in France, and when Jefferson urged "no entangling alliances," and John Quincy Adams introduced the Monroe Doctrine, isolation was possible because of the difficulties of travel. And in the following century, the nineteenth, diplomacy was based on the balance of power theory. But after the Spanish war there was an awakened interest in all things foreign, and this interest has been increasing slowly.

Diplomacy, however, has many difficulties in the United States. In the first place, it is very difficult to get a treaty ratified by the Senate since it is often made a political football between the two parties. Take for example the Hay-Pauncefote treaty which was in the Senate for eighteen years. Then too there is no continuous policy; each administration brings a change. To succeed, it is necessary to know and use intelligently the rules of the game as laid down by other countries. Ambassador Morgenthau once attempted to break down the traditional diplomatic barriers by inviting all Americans in Constantinople, regardless of distinction, to meet with the foreign diplomats. He soon found that the foreign diplomats would not attend and to accomplish his duties he was forced to return to the old aristocratic paths of diplomatic etiquette.

Our diplomats are paid too small salaries to make it possible for any very wealthy man to accept such an office. Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who spoke at the last meeting of the League of Women Voters, has a bill in Congress now attempting to put our diplomatic service on a sound financial basis by supplying suitable consulates and salaries. Americans have not liked to "sit in" on foreign conferences because they did not know the rules of the game they were playing, but since the war there has been a great backwash through the men who went across.

There are three fields of diplomacy for us today: first, Asiatic; second, South and Central American; third, European. The second is the best field for study at present. Although the South and Central Americans have become antagonized by the economic Monroe system introduced by Roosevelt, which the United States sends financial advisers to the smaller of these countries, an organized attempt is being made by the Pan American Association to get together in such details as a uniform system of weights and measures, six months' credit system, etc.

French American tradition is fast developing into French tradition. One must strive to understand it. The days of isolation are over and one must now have intelligent participation.

The next meeting of the League will be held on Thursday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Alice Hamilton, Assistant Professor of Industrial Medicine at Harvard University will speak on "Public Responsibility for Public Health."

Newcomers' Social at the South Church

A reception to newcomers to the South church was given last Friday evening by the various church organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little acted as hosts to more than one hundred guests.

Tags of different colors provided by the Men's club told how many years each one had lived in Andover, together with their names and addresses. The ladies parlor and large vestry were attractively trimmed with evergreen by the girls of the A. P. C. sorority in booths prepared for the different groups. An opportunity was given for everyone to become acquainted.

An entertainment was given consisting of readings by Rev. E. V. Bigelow, the pastor; Frank L. Brigham for the Men's club; Mrs. F. T. Carlton for the Women's Union; Mrs. Virgil Harrington for The King's Daughters and Miss Esther Colby for the A. P. C.

A group of songs was sung by Miss Avis Thrasher, Miss Mabel Marshall gave several readings, and Miss Mabel Carter also sang a number of songs.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the Women's union and the members of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority.

Chimney Fires

Sunday afternoon two alarms were rung in for chimney fires, the first being at 4.30 from Box 423 which took the department to a fire at the house of Dr. J. M. Birdsall, on Carter's hill. The other later in the evening was from the engine house, Box 52, calling the appa ratus to a chimney fire at the home of Miss Abbie Burr on Bartlett street.

No damage was done in either case.

Notable Swamps in Andover

A paper on "Notable Swamps in Andover" was read by Winthrop S. Boutwell at the regular meeting of the Andover Natural History Society held Tuesday evening in the Punchedard lecture room with Omar P. Chase presiding.

Nineteen members were present and three new members, Mrs. Warren L. Johnson, Miss Eleanor Johnson and Miss Maude Millett were admitted.

Mr. Boutwell who has tramped many miles in search of rare and beautiful flowers has not omitted Andover's swamps where some of the loveliest and most interesting flora is to be found including the arctostaphylos, calapogon, calla lily, painted cup, pitcher plant, cardinal flower and orchids.

The swamps near Prospect hill, Asleebe pond, Hager, Foster's, along the Shaw-shueen, and in the Bailey district were all mentioned.

Another product of Andover's swamps, peat, was brought up for a timely discussion. This has been used in Andover within the last twenty-five years according to the testimony of several members present.

Mr. Gutterman made an earnest plea for the conservation of our mountain laurel, ropes of which are extensively used for Christmas decorations. The gathering of the leaves at this time of year also destroys the flower buds for next year and constitutes a serious menace to this beautiful shrub which is slow of growth under even the most favorable circumstances.

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The Alpha Gamma Chi house, at 21 Salem street, formerly known as the Tilton house, now one of the fraternity houses of Phillips academy, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning. The house is owned by the Rogers Associates and the loss which amounts to several thousand dollars is covered by insurance.

It is thought that the fire started from a fireplace in the upper story as flames were seen bursting from the sides of the house as several members of the society returned from breakfast.

An alarm was rung in from Box 37 at 7:30 and the fire department responded with all the apparatus. The upper part of the building was a mass of flames which poured out of both ends of the structure. There was some delay in opening a hydrant, but when the water was once turned onto the building the firemen did a fine job and confined the fire to the second floor and attic. It was a stubborn blaze and the fall-out was not sounded until two hours later.

The roof and second floor were practically destroyed, but the damage to the first floor was only from water. Very little furniture was removed from the house; none of it was burned but it was all water-soaked.

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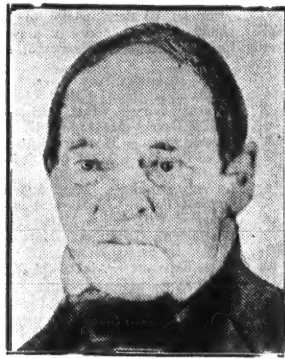
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MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

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its evil structure cannot long endure. "Behold," said Amos, "the Lord standing beside a wall with a plumb-line in his hand." The wall signified the life of the people of Israel, the plumb-line symbolized the eternal, unvarying law of God. And because the life of Israel was out of plumb, was not straight and true, Amos prophesied: "The high places of Israel shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste." The Laws of God must be conformed to or disaster follows.

We know of course that there are certain great laws of the natural world. And we know too that we ignore them, that we seek to disobey them at our peril. There is the Law of Gravitation. It is fixed, it is unchanging. We must conform to it and adjust our life to it. The plain fact is that we cannot defy the law of gravitation. There comes to my mind an incident from the days when we were making war the business of life. Two of us were standing on the edge of an aviation field in France. With curious and admiring eye we were watching the gyrations and somersaults of a very daring aviator who thrilled us again and again by his stunts of the air. Finally my companion turned to me and said, "Well, that fellow is breaking all the laws of gravitation isn't he?" But was he breaking the law of gravitation? Not a bit of it. He was superbly adjusting the wings of his plane to that very law. With superior knowledge and skill he was making use of the law of gravitation. And



W. M. DAVID RICE, 1823-24
First Master
(Courtesy Lawrence Tribune)

so long as he did conform to that law he could fly in safety but let him make one mistake, let him ignore that law for a single second and he would have been in danger of death, for his plane would have come crashing down. It is impossible to defy the law of gravitation. We must conform to this great plumb-line of the natural world or we perish.

Likewise there are certain laws of health. We can ignore them, we can disobey them, but to do that means disease and death. There is the law of cleanliness. Our doctors, our scientists, our sanitary engineers are teaching us today as never before the importance of conforming to the laws of health. They tell us plainly that where filth abounds there disease and death will likewise abound. When a nation, when a world is swept by some dread pestilence they remind us that such a pestilence had its origin in uncleanness. Somewhere the laws of health were ignored and inevitably there followed desolation and death. These laws are as fixed as the plumb-line and if we do not obey them then we suffer the consequences of our folly.

Now just as there are these laws of the natural world that we must learn to obey, so Amos tells us there are moral laws, laws of life, laws unchanging, and that if we would build our lives permanently and well we must measure up to the Eternal Standard, the Great Plumb-line of God's Law. So it is that with fine insight the founders of Masonry glimpsed this truth and embodied in the ritual and thought of our order the conception of the plumb-line as holding up before us a fixed standard for our conduct. Are we not taught as Masons that "The Plumb admonishes us to walk uprightly in our several stations before God and Man?"

What then are the laws of God for the moral life of man? What principles, what standards of the spiritual world compare to the laws of gravitation and of health in the natural world? Masonry gives us a clue by telling us that they have to do with our attitudes toward God and Man. Many duties of God's law have been given, but there is one which includes them all, which transcends them all. The words with which the Master sums up all the duty of life "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, mind, and strength," and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Here is all the law and the prophets. Here are all the more these great sentences seem to embody the whole will of God concerning man and his life. We cannot conceive of anything more ideal or more comprehensive. It is a final expression of truth. It holds up to us the eternal standard, the unchanging Plumb-line of God's Requirement.

To love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength. Here is no easy task. Here is no plumb-line to which we can quickly and without difficulty adjust the conduct of our life. Allegiance to God according to this standard claims our whole nature. The words "heart," "soul," "mind," "strength" emphasize the fact that true religion is not the isolated allegiance of one side or part of our nature but the yielding up of every power of our being, every faculty of our life in allegiance to God. That surely is no easy thing to do. John Wesley was once asked what he meant by attainment of perfection. He replied, "I never meant anything more than loving God with all our heart and serving Him with all our strength." Not many of us would be tempted to exclaim "Is that all?" as did Wesley's questioner for we realized nothing could be more difficult. It is a standard as high and as true as heaven itself.

But the point I wish to make clear this morning is that if we do not build our lives and institutions in accordance with this great law of life then we are inviting disaster. God is patient, he does not instantly rebuke us for our folly or our sin; the walls of our life may bulge and sag for many years without falling down. But even God's patience cannot endure forever. The force of His laws must finally prevail, the life that is too far out of plumb will inevitably suffer some kind of moral and spiritual collapse. It behooves us therefore as true Masons to yield all our life up to the control of the Great Master Workman so that we may build walls of life that are true and straight and good. "As the operative workman erects his temporal building agreeably to the rules and designs

laid down by the master on his trestle board, so should we both operative and speculative, endeavor to erect our spiritual building agreeably to the rules and designs laid down by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in the Great Books of Nature and Revelation which are our spiritual, moral, and Masonic trestle board."

This we can do of course in many ways. Love of God is not some vague, elusive thing. It finds its natural and best expression in the love of every good thing, in all holy affections. Our love of nature, our love of friends, our love of children, our love of justice, our love of home, — all these are a part of loving God. But it is more than this. Love of God is a passion to be like Him, a passion to do His will, a passion to be faithful to that which is highest and truest in all the revelations and engagements of life. To this we are pledged as Masons, to this we are challenged by the plumb-line of God's moral requirement.

Nor can you love God truly unless you fulfill the second great requirement of God's Moral Law, which is to love your neighbor as yourself. Now there has been a good deal of misunderstanding as to the meaning of this commandment. Some thinking that it means that you must have just as much affection for a citizen of China, as for a member of your own household, have thrust it aside as utterly impossible. But Masons surely have no reason to misunderstand this law for there is in our ritual the best definition of loving one's neighbor that I have ever found in all my reading and experience. One of the tenets of our profession as a Mason is that of brotherly love, and in defining brotherly love Masonry goes to the heart of the whole matter. "By the exercise of brotherly love we are taught to regard the whole human species as one family, — the high and the low, the rich and the poor, who are created by one Almighty Parent and Inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid, protect and support each other. On this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance." And again we are enjoined to show love unto our neighbor, "by acting with him upon the square, rendering him every kind office which justice or mercy may require; by relieving his distresses, and soothing his afflictions; and by doing unto him as, in similar cases, you would that he would do unto you." There is just such a definition as I am sure Jesus himself would have given. To love your neighbor means to treat him as a valuable human being, to look upon him as a child of God. It means to promote friendship among men and among nations. It means to be just and merciful. It means in a word to follow the way of the Golden Rule. And can there now be any doubt in the minds of men as to the result to the world when this law is on a large scale disregarded?

I remember leaving the front during the war and taking a trip to Southern France for a few days rest at Nice. One afternoon with a company of Americans I motored over one of the roads that led to the Mediterranean Alps. Up and up we went until at last coming around a bend in the road we saw a wondrous panorama spread before our gaze. And as I looked I could not help comparing that scene with the one I had left just a few days before. Here all was peace and beauty and life. There all was war, and horror, and desolation and death. And the question came to me, "Why is it that with all God's gifts poured out for our benefit, we must plunge into slaughter and destruction? Well the answer is plain. You know it as well as I. The answer lay in the hatred of men's hearts. Because a few men hated, all men had to suffer. Hate is the law of death. Love is the law of life.

As Harry Emerson Fosdick has put it, "No one is safe until all are safe. No privilege is secure until all possess it. No blessing is really ours until all can share it. Service to one of the least of these my brethren, no far from being a superfluous ideal, is an ineradicable law of life," and until men everywhere learn to obey this law of love, until they build their life in conformity to this unchanging plumb-line of morality, there will continue to be wars and rumors of wars, and the warped structure of civilization will ever and then come tumbling down upon our heads.

Thank God then that Masonry everywhere and always has stood for the brotherly spirit. And let us insist today as yesterday upon justice, mercy and generosity between man and man and class and class. For it is in vain that we build if we forget the plumb-line of God's law. Do you ask me why all through the centuries the grand lodge of Massachusetts and the grand master's message was from brethren thousands of miles away. Refreshments were served at the close of the centenary exercises of St. Matthew's lodge.

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The officers and members of the grand lodge were received at 5:30 in the lodgeroom by the officers of St. Matthew's lodge and at 6:30 a banquet was served by Carroll C. Whittemore & Co. of Boston. The banquet hall was very attractively decorated by the Farley Co. of Lawrence and the table decorations were by Bros. J. Harry Playdon and George D. Millett.

The grand officers at the banquet were Rt. Wor. Herbert W. Dean, senior grand warden, who represented the grand master; Rt. Wor. Herbert G. Fletcher, deputy grand marshal; Rt. Wor. Charles H. Ramsay, grand treasurer; Rt. Wor. Charles S. Proctor, past junior grand warden; Edwin A. Chase, grand chaplain; Rt. Wor. Charles A. Stone, district deputy grand master of the 11th Masonic district; Rt. Wor. Walter A. Ladd, grand standard bearer.

The following masters and wardens of the lodge of the 11th district, Grecian, Tuscan and Phoenician of Lawrence, John Hancock of Methuen and Cochichewick of North Andover were present: Arlon C. Adams, Rev. Alfred Humphries, Herbert E. Gordon, Charles E. Cooper, Carl P. Griffin, Fred S. Hibbard, James G. Newall, Leon S. Flint, J. E. McCrillis Jr., Rt. Wor. Charles H. Linfield, James R. Baldwin, Walter L. Hawkes.

Others present were: Wor. Roy H. Bradford, Master; Alexander Morrison, senior warden; Harry Sellars, junior warden; Rt. Wor. Albert S. Manning; Wor. James Anderson, Wor. Walter H. Coleman, Wor. Thomas David, Wor. William A. Allen, Wor. Henry A. Bodwell, Wor. Charles N. Marland,



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Wor. Roy H. Bradford gave the address of welcome at the lodge's celebration at 7:30 and Rt. Wor. Herbert W. Dean made a stirring address on the opportunities presented to Freemasons in helping solve some of the problems confronting the world today.

Wor. Thomas David, who gave an address on the 75th anniversary at which time he was master, received a tremendous ovation and a similar evidence of his popularity when he finished speaking.

Wor. Charles N. Marland read an original poem, "A Century on the Square." Brother William Odlin delivered a historical address on Masonry and included in it records of the early days of St. Matthew's lodge, in connection with the centenary. Rt. Wor. Charles A. Stone, district deputy, spoke of the efforts of Masonry for the benefit of man. He said it was not a religion, but it put into a man's grasp, precepts which enabled him to lead a better life. Most Wor. Arthur D. Prince was the last speaker and after his relating of his personal claim on St. Matthew's lodge, gave a very interesting story of his recent trip to the Orient and the progress being made by American lodges of Masons in China, many of which had a large number of native Chinese. All of these lodges are under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Massachusetts and the grand master's message was from brethren thousands of miles away.

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meet the cost of a room near Andover Bridge and moving each member was assessed 40 cents.

The lodge soon outgrew these quarters and at a meeting held February 1, 1826, a committee was appointed to consider the erection of a building in the South Parish. At a meeting of February 22, 1826, the committee reported that it had taken measures to erect a building in which the lodge could be accommodated and at the meeting of June 21, 1826, which was held at the home of Brother Locke, it was announced that the grand lodge had granted a dispensation to move to the new building.

This building was evidently erected and owned by the St. Matthew's Masonic association which was an organization made up of members of the lodge for the purpose of erecting the building which, so far as I can find out, was put on the present site. This building was known as the Union building and the first meeting there was held July 19, 1826. The dedication took place Sept. 13, 1826 and J. Bartlett of Marblehead,

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7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service Christmas Scripture.

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10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.05. Sunday School.
7.00. Union service at the town hall.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal in the vestry.
7.30 Saturday. Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School.

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So far as the records seem to show the lodge had these quarters until Jan. 16, 1843, when it is recorded that the lodge left the Union building. There are many instances recorded in the records where the meetings between 1826 and 1843 were held at the homes of various members. At the meeting of Feb. 14, 1844 a committee was appointed to see about hiring the Odd Fellows headquarters and it was voted to accept them. The first meeting was held there Jan. 28, 1844.

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Legion Post Elects Officers for Coming Year

Tuesday evening in Legion rooms, the members of Andover Post, American Legion elected officers for the coming year as follows: Commander, Thaxter Eaton; vice commander, Thomas H. McElroy; adjutant, Robert B. Christie; financial officer, John L. Dugan; historian, Dr. C. M. Fues; chaplain, Rev. A. S. Wheelock; service officer, Bartlett H. Hayes; sergeant at arms, Wendell H. Kydd; executive committee, Bartlett H. Hayes, James Welch and John Sullivan.

Reports of the different officers were read and approved.

Bartlett H. Hayes, the retiring commander, was unable to be present but sent in his report, part of which is given.

Last March the citizens of Andover appropriated the sum of \$1500 for the purpose of maintaining suitable quarters for the Post. This fund has been used largely for the payment of rent, light, heat and janitor's fees, and as a result, approximately, only \$500 has been expended and in the neighborhood of \$1000 will be turned back into the town treasury.

The members voted to give up the annual bazaar in favor of the Guild.

These two actions redound to the credit of the Post.

Comrades, we are bound together to preserve the memories and associations that we made during the war, and every man in this community who is rightly conscious of service well done, during the war should be proud of membership in this Post, I am proud of my membership in the American Legion and in my association with the members of this post. In pledging my support and hearty cooperation I urge you, too, in the words of the preamble "to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation, and to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by devotion to mutual helpfulness for God and Country."

BARTLETT H. HAYES
After the meeting refreshments were served.

Dupre's Amazing Bach Feat

Marcel Dupre, the famous young organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, who appears in Andover on January 18, at Phillips Academy chapel started the musical world in 1920 by the almost incredible feat, for the first time in history, of playing perfectly from memory, the entire organ works of Bach, in a series of ten extraordinary recitals at the Paris Conservatory. This accomplishment involved the memorizing and playing of over two hundred different pieces and two thousand printed pages of music. The number of actual notes ran into millions.

Dupre conceived the project as a labor of love, presenting the recitals to the students and professors of the Conservatory by special permission of the Fine Arts Ministry. As the recitals proceeded amid ever increasing enthusiasm, the artistic world flocked to the Conservatory demanding admission, until the audience numbered not only the professors and students, but practically every musician of note and the artistic cognoscenti as well. At the close of the last recital, Charles M. Widor, the famous French composer and organist and Secretary of the French Institute, addressed the audience, concluding with these words: "We must all regret, my dear Dupre, the absence from our midst of the one whose name is foremost in our thoughts today — the great Bach himself. Rest assured, if he had been here, he would have embraced you and pressed you to his heart."

This unparalleled achievement won for Dupre the title of "the finest organist of his time."

Many enquiries have been made recently as to whether Dupre would attempt to repeat his amazing feat while in America this season.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. R. H. Kendrick, rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover, will be the preacher at the 7.30 a.m. service in Christ Church. The boy choir will sing.

The Girls Friendly Society will meet on Monday night as usual.

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Thou Shalt Not?

The stopping of a soccer game in Shawshen Village last Sunday between the Shawshen team and a team from Charlestown has occasioned two communications from the Village on the subject and it is understood that there is a heavy undercurrent of feeling that the selectmen of the town have acted unfairly in stopping the game. It might clear up discussion of the subject to state the general provisions of the law as it affects Andover at the present time.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth passed a law in 1920 which made Sunday sports allowable in the State. The law provided that contests might be played on public grounds on the Lord's Day between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., with the further provision that no admission should be charged; that no collection should be taken up at the game; that nothing should be offered for sale on the playing field or in its vicinity except where such goods might be sold from a regularly established store; that none of the participants of the game should receive any remuneration for their playing either directly or indirectly, and that such contests should not be played within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship.

The law then provided that its provisions should be accepted by each town or city before such contests should be legal within the corporate limits, such acceptance to be placed on the ballot or in the warrant of each city or town upon petition of not less than 10 per cent of the voters of the community, and to be accepted by a majority vote of the voters. It further provided that each contest should be held only after a license for the playing of it should have been secured from the Mayor or Selectmen or whatever person or body had under its control the public park in which the contest was to be played.

Andover has never voted on any such measure, nor has it been submitted to

the voters in the Town Warrant. Hence the Selectmen's action of last Sunday was purely an enforcement of the laws of the State. They had no power to do otherwise than prohibit the playing of the game, since the state laws make such contests legal only after the provisions of the act have been accepted by the town's voters. Strictly speaking, the stopping of the game was purely a police matter, although the Selectmen were perfectly within their rights in recommending the action which the Police Department took.

While the matter is hot, why wouldn't it be well to proceed in the legal manner to ascertain the true sentiment of the town on Sunday sports? The Townsman would be more than willing to give adequate publicity to the circulation of a petition which will permit the submission of the matter to the townspeople at the next regular town meeting. There should be little or no difficulty in securing the necessary number of signers to such a petition. The passage of such a measure would make legal beyond any doubt the use of Andover's public playgrounds for Sunday sport and would do much to help the manufacturers of the town in carrying out plans for the recreational activities of their employees.

Seven more shopping days before Christmas.

Editorial Cinder

The get-together meeting held at the Shawshen Manor last evening for the purpose of coordinating the various sections of the town, and promoting a general feeling of good-fellowship among the townspeople, is a step in the right direction. Once opinions or ideas are exchanged in public, differences melt away very readily. It is a pleasure to be able to record such a meeting.

Seven more shopping days before Christmas.

Christmas Pageant at Town Hall

The thirteenth union Christmas service of the Andover churches comes next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Doors will be open at 6:15. The program of the pageant, which follows a short carol service with special numbers by Mrs. Ashton, Miss Bedell, and Mr. Collins, is as follows:

Prologue
Prophets' Announcement to the Jewish people
The Coming of Christ
Announcement to the Virgin Mary by the Angel Gabriel
Announcement to the Shepherds by the Angel Chorus
After the announcement to the Wise Men in the East, they journey to Jerusalem to find The Babe.
The Manger at Bethlehem.

The Courteous Circle have spared no expense nor pains to give a presentation worthy of the great theme, and the sympathetic interest of all who are taking part, has enabled them to give such a presentation; but that all thought of the representative, may be lost in the sacred scenes they are enacting, their names are withheld—but The King's Daughters wish in this public way to acknowledge their appreciation and indebtedness to them, and to Mr. Hamblin the director, to Mr. LeBoutillier who has helped in many ways, to the orchestra and soloists, and to Arlon Bailey who has charge of the important lighting effects. Children unaccompanied will not be admitted but all others up to the seating capacity of the hall are cordially invited. There will be a silver offering and it is hoped a generous check can be sent to Smyrna!

South Church Men's Club Announces Speakers for January Meeting

One of the coming events which will be of interest to the men of the town will occur Friday evening, January 12.

Edward E. Whiting, editor of Whiting's Column in the Boston Herald, is to be the speaker.

This should be a very interesting occasion, and it is suggested to the men of the community that the date be reserved.

According to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, there have been 143,212 muskrat skins shipped from Alaska since December 1, 1921. This is almost as many as were shipped during the entire year of 1919.

South Church Women's Meeting

The South Church Women's Union will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, December 21, at three o'clock, in the vestry. The great importance in the life of India of the birth of a son will give a beautiful significance to the recognition of the Christmas season in the devotional service. There will be a Bible reading of passages especially appealing to the Oriental mind, and poems and hymns of Hindu and Christian origin will help to give an understanding of the East.

The study part of the meeting will be devoted to Chapters III and IV of "Building with India," which should be read beforehand if possible. Women are earnestly requested to bring their own copies of the book for reference.

Co-operation of the Christian West with the best of Indian efforts toward improvement will be illustrated by the educational and medical opportunities made possible in part by the support of South Church women. Uduvil Seminary, for instance, whose principal is Miss Bookwalter, has been doing an ever broadening work for girls for nearly a century, even ante-dating Abbot Academy in its origin.

Recital of Preludes on Advent Chorals

At the Sunday evening Advent service held at Christ Church Mr. Platteicher of Phillips Academy gave an excellent recital. Unfortunately the weather was cold but even this excuse hardly justifies the meagre congregation. However, the attendance at the various musical events in Andover is not an encouragement to musicians to give of their best and also procure others to do likewise.

The program of this recital was very ably chosen and consisted of items suitable for the Advent season. "Wake, Awake, for the Night is Flying," and "O, How Shall I Receive Thee" of Bach gave the performer a good opportunity to show his part playing, the massive portions being also very clear and decisive.

"O Morning Star," by Buxtehude revealed Mr. Platteicher in a quaint mood which was reflected in his registration, the contrast of this florid composition coming aptly as a relief from the Bach.

The next item of Kang-Eler's, "With All My Heart's Devotion," reminded one of the Pastorale in the Christmas Oratorio and was played with great delicacy. The final number, Bach's "Rejoice, Ye Christian Folk, Rejoice," was in toccata style and splendidly rendered.

Christmas Vespers at Phillips Academy

The Christmas Vespers at the chapel of Phillips Academy next Sunday afternoon will be preceded, beginning at 4:15 by music for harp, violin, violoncello and organ. The harp soloist will be Alfred Holy of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Miss Eaton will play cello and Linwood D. Scriven of Boston violin. The program will be as follows:

In dulci Jubilo	14th Century
Harp, Violin, Violoncello and Organ	Robinson
Reve Angelique	Harp and Organ
Contemplation	Harp, Violin, Organ
Romance	Harp
Cradle Song	Organ
Invocation	Harp, Violin, Violoncello and Organ
In dulci Jubilo	Organ

The choir will sing the following anthems and carols:

Silent night, holy night	Crabtree
God rest you merry gentlemen	Traditional
Lo! How a rose e'er blooming	Pratt
A virgin unspotted	Traditional
Three kings have journeyed	Cornelius
The first Nowell	Traditional

The postlude will be a Fantasy on In dulci Jubilo by Lang.

Topics for Baptist Prayer Meetings Announced

On Wednesday evening, December 13, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, pastor of the Baptist church, began a series of prayer-meeting topics covering "The Sermon on the Mount."

TRAINED GODLINESS
1. Sterling Blessedness—Matt. 5:1-12.
2. Eloquent Living—Matt. 5:13-16.
3. Warlike Love—Matt. 5:43-47.
4. Noiseless Piety—Matt. 6:1-8, 16-18.
5. Skilled Praying—Matt. 6:9-13; 7:7-12.
6. Heavenly Banking—Matt. 6:19-21.
7. Fireproof Faith—Matt. 6:24-34.
8. Cushioned Criticism—Matt. 7:1-5.
9. Mountainous Goodness—Matt. 7:13, 14.
10. Pitiless Exposure—Matt. 7:15-28.

Adjutant's Report

Report of the adjutant for the year 1922 given by Thaxter Eaton at the Legion meeting Tuesday evening, was as follows:

The membership of the Post this year has been 174 as compared with 186 in 1921. Two members have died and two have been transferred to other posts; thirty members live out of town; thirty-five of last year's members have dropped out, while eleven new members have been admitted, nine former members have been reinstated and three comrades have been added to the rolls by transfer.

The average attendance at the ten business meetings of the year has been twenty-two. On six occasions speakers and refreshments have increased the attendance to thirty-one. Three meetings were either informal or dispensed with on account of the lack of a quorum. Interesting and instructive talks have been given by the following: Historian C. M. Fues, Prof. C. H. Forbes, Rev. Fr. J. P. Sherry of Cohasset, Comrades E. V. French and A. M. McCurdy, State Commander Doyle and other department officials. The varied activities of the year included tournaments with the North Andover Post, the Andover Club and the Legion Auxiliary, a ball game, a play, "All Aboard," two dances, a service census, Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday observances (one thousand poppies being sold for the benefit of the Post on these two occasions), a Fourth of July celebration, a reception to Past Chaplain Stackpole, Armistice Day and Armistice Sunday exercises.

The town showed its confidence in the Post by appropriating \$1500 for the upkeep of its headquarters. The constitution and by-laws have been amended and printed for the first time in a year-book published in June. The Post has been represented at the State Department convention, at a reception to National Commander McNider in Boston, and at a meeting of the newly formed British and Colonial War Veterans' Association in Shawshen Village.

Probably the most notable event of the year was the publication of "Andover, Mass., in the World War," edited by the Post historian. One of the first and best of such histories, it has attracted attention throughout the country.

Sick comrades have been remembered at different times during the year and members of the Post have cooperated with the active and efficient Auxiliary of one hundred members in entertaining ex-service men at the Danvers and Middleton hospitals. Ten rifles have been obtained from the government. Membership dues and other receipts to the amount of \$1784.48 have passed through the Adjutant's hands. The Lawrence papers and the Andover Townsman have given the Post's activities a very considerable amount of publicity.

Successful Whist Held Last Night

A very jolly whist party for both men and women was held last evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms by the Catholic Daughters of America and a substantial sum was realized for the Christmas work of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

Cards were played at forty tables and prizes were awarded as follows:

Flower disk donated by J. H. Playdon, won by Miss Mary Maroney.
Collar and cuff set donated by Miss Nellie Quigley, won by Mrs. W. P. Simons.
Pocketbook donated by Hiller and Co., won by Miss Grace Riley of Ballardvale.
Teapot, donated by Buchan & McNally won by Mrs. Agnes Drucato.
Box of chocolates donated by Andover Candy Kitchen, won by Mrs. John Leary.
Glass basket donated by Buchan and Francis, won by Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien.
Guest towel donated by Miss Katherine Cusack, won by Mrs. John Davis.
Pair of candlesticks donated by a friend, won by Miss Alice McKee.
Ten-pound ham, donated by James Greeley won by W. P. Simons.
Cuff links donated by Andover Council K. of C. won by John Lewis.
Carton of cigarettes donated by Andover Council K. of C. won by Joseph Lynch.
Gold watch chain donated by Andover Council K. of C. won by Patrick Barrett.
Box of cigarettes donated by Andover Council K. of C. won by Daniel Sullivan.
Shirt donated by the Burns company won by Edwin Belair.
Thirty pound turkey donated by James Greeley won by Miss Anna Watts of Woburn.
The members of the committee in charge were Misses Louise Daley, chairmen, Julia Watts, Mary Dudley, Marguerite Donovan, Katherine Hurley, Alice Heffernan, Mary Geagan, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Frank McDonald, John Kelly, John Dugan, William Tammany, and James Welch.

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CHARLES HUTCHISON IN "SPEED"
BEN TURPIN IN "BRIGHT EYES"
PATHE NEWS

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
CHARLES RAY IN "THE PEACEFUL VALLEY"
MYRTLE STEDMAN IN "ASHES"
HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

FRIDAY, DEC. 22
LILA LESLEY IN "ANY NIGHT"
FRANKLIN FARNUM IN "FIGHTING GRIN"
AESOP FABLE

SATURDAY, DEC. 23
TOM MIX IN "JUST TONY"
COMEDY
PATHE NEWS
"THE DEPUTIES"—WESTERN DRAMA

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The machine driven by Mr. Bond was proceeding toward Reading, and had reached a point near the "Cedars" when in attempting to pass another car, it ran into a truck approaching from the opposite direction.

Mr. Bond sustained a cut over the eye, and Mrs. Philbrick, an injury to her side. Both machines were damaged.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week:

Max Tatro to Frank Franko.
Nellie F. Rand et al to Rose A. Gilman.
Angie M. Cross estate to Edith R. Badger.
Llewellyn D. Pomeroy to Anna M. Daniels.

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Laura E. Marland to Charles N. Marland.
John H. Clinton to Harry R. Kelson.

Obsequies

MRS. ELIZABETH McDONALD

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, who died Wednesday, December 6, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jane Hannon, Burnham road, was held Saturday morning at the late home with a high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock, celebrated by Fr. P. J. Campbell.

At the offertory J. William Mahoney sang, "Jesu Salvator Mundi" and as the body was being borne from the church, the organist, Miss Annie G. Donovan, played a funeral march.

The bearers were: John Clegg, John and Joseph Traynor, Fred Trickett, John Walsh and John Maguire.

Burial was in the family lot at the immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

MRS. MARY CASHAN

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cashan, late of 11 Bartlett street, was held Saturday morning at the home with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church, at 9 o'clock, celebrated by Fr. William Mahoney assisted by Fr. P. J. Campbell as sub-deacon.

At the offertory J. William Mahoney sang "De Profundis," and as the body was being borne from the church, the organist, Miss Annie G. Donovan, played a funeral march. The bearers were: M. Markey, Joseph McDonald, Michael Stack, John Sheedy, Martin Callaghan and Daniel Sullivan.

Burial was in the family lot at St. Augustine's cemetery. Fr. Fogarty read the committal services.

HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

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the major portion of the laws. The revision of the general statutes of Massachusetts which is undertaken once in twenty years has just been completed at a cost of half a million dollars and the proposed legislation would throw this revision into the discard.

To take up one at a time such laws as seem to bear unequally upon the rights of the sexes, deciding each after due deliberation, is the more conservative program, proposed by Mr. Young.

One important step in this direction was taken this year when married women, actually living apart from their husbands, were given the right to a separate domicile and allowed to register as voters where they actually resided irrespective of the residence of their husbands. Previous to the passing of this law a married woman had no legal residence except that claimed by her husband, and in this way many women had been unjustly deprived of the privilege of registering and voting.

With the granting of suffrage in 1919 the women of Massachusetts became almost politically equal with men. The following year they had the right to hold office in cities and towns and in 1921 they were eligible for every elective and appointive office in the state and county except those excluded by the constitution. As a matter of fact they are already occupying important executive positions on the Industrial Accident Board and two members, a Democrat and a Republican, have been appointed to the legislature.

As the laws now stand, women not only have rights almost equal to those of men, but also many privileges, many laws being framed for their special protection. A blanket equality bill such as is proposed would abrogate and nullify these laws.

A husband is now obliged by law to support his wife and family. Mr. Young facetiously observed that men still needed this statutory obligation and that women cannot yet afford to throw this law into the discard.

In the matter of holding property, there are differences between the rights of men and women but not inequalities, the rights of dower and homestead and of a widow's allowance being in favor of women. Atheoretical equality would actually deprive women of rights they now have.

In criminal law there are many provisions for the protection of women with immunities from punishment which are not granted to men. Women would actually emerge from protective legislation.

As to freedom of contract, all fields of industry are open to women, and the laws regulating hours of labor, night work, and the minimum wage are all in her favor.

To cap the climax the power to enforce such an amendment is according to its wording imposed on Congress, a centralizing of authority most distasteful to those who still believe in the rights of the State to make and enforce law.

Mr. Young's treatment of the subject was not altogether serious and he gave his sense of humor full play in sketching the possibility of the "leap in the dark" proposed by the National Woman's party. Many of his points were illustrated with well told stories.

At the conclusion of Mr. Young's talk refreshments were served in the Phillips Academy grill.

Fish and Game Club Elects Officers

Two fish poles were awarded as prizes to Andover's most successful fisherman, Henry Hilton, at the annual meeting of the Fish and Game club held last evening in the lower Town hall. Mr. Hilton had the skill and good fortune to land, during the season, a five-pound bass and a two-and-three-quarter-pound pickerel.

It was voted to award prizes next year for the largest trout, bass, or pickerel caught by a club member in Middlesex or Essex county. No two prizes are to be given to any one person.

President Hatch stated that Phillips academy has given the club a permanent location on Morton street for the traps.

Officers were appointed as follows: President, B. F. Hatch; vice president, L. C. Coates; secretary, Leonard Saunders; treasurer, W. H. Foster; receiver of fish, B. F. Hatch; assistant receiver of fish, J. Fred Coles; receiver of game, J. I. Pitman; assistant receiver of game, Elmer Shattuck; executive committee, the officers and Howard Johnson, Elmer Shattuck, Raymond Buchan, Joseph McCarthy, Eugene Whitcher; trap committee, J. I. Pitman, W. H. Foster, and L. C. Coates.

Andover Contributes to Christian Colleges in the Orient

Friends of the movement to raise \$2,000,000 for the Women's Union Christian Colleges in the Orient on the promise of Mr. Rockefeller to add \$1 to every \$2 raised will be interested to know that as a result of notices by the local press, \$100 has already been sent to headquarters from Andover. No soliciting was done except through the press as the demands both on time and on the purse are so numerous at this season.

The opportunity of giving has been extended to December 31, as the time for collecting pledges has been extended by Mr. Rockefeller to January 30, 1923. The sum already raised is \$1,400,000 leaving about \$600,000 still to be secured. Anyone wishing to assist this cause may leave contributions either at the Andover National bank or with Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Locke street.

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Charles B. Baldwin Appointed President of Traffic Club

Charles B. Baldwin, of Summer street, transportation manager of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation was elected president of the Traffic Club of New England at its annual meeting Wednesday night at the Boston City Club. Mr. Baldwin is also regional vice president for New England of the National Industrial Traffic League of which the Andover Traffic Club is a member. He succeeds Gerrit Fort, vice president of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Upon his retirement, Mr. Fort was given a rising vote of appreciation for his services during the past year.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Baldwin sketched the history of the club and spoke in glowing terms of its future in bringing together "those who have transportation to buy and those who have it to sell," as well as to promote the efficiency for the coming year and among some of the speakers he will engage he mentioned Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Academy; Dr. Willard Scott of Brookline, Arthur D. Anderson, editor of the Boston and Shoe Recorder, and M. C. Fitzgerald, transportation manager of the General Electric Company. The meeting had the largest attendance of any in the history of the organization.

Other officers elected were as follows: Jesse F. Atwater, transportation manager of Anglova, Harlow Corporation; William J. Cunningham, professor of transportation of Harvard University; Richard Hackett, assistant to vice president of N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad; and Willard Massey, general agent of Union Pacific Railroad; vice presidents: P. L. Stuart, New England agent of Great Lakes Transit Corporation, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The following were elected directors for two years: Fred D. Dodge, general agent C. M. & St. P. Railroad; H. J. Ham, manager of W. H. Proctor Company; W. T. Lyman, general agent, Wabash Railroad; Hugh Miller, district traffic manager of United States Rubber Company; F. O. Stafford, general agent Rutland Railroad, and C. L. Whittemore, manager of transportation, S. D. Warren Company.

The Traffic Club, which was organized in 1910 with 57 members, starts its 13th year with more than 730 men, representing railroad, steamship, industrial, telephone, telegraph and Government traffic interests of New England.

Garfield Temple Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, at its meeting Wednesday night in Garfield hall elected Miss Jean MacLeish most excellent chief. Miss MacLeish, who has been very active in the Temple activities, is the youngest to head the organization and her election was exceedingly popular. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacLeish. George J. York was again elected degree master, a position he has held with success since the temple was instituted.

The officers elected were: Miss Jean MacLeish, most excellent chief; Margaret Cilley, excellent senior; Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, excellent junior; Mrs. Harry Gouck, manager; Mrs. William J. Orr, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. James C. Soutar, protector; Mrs. Lillian Ryder, guard; Mrs. George J. York, representative of the grand convention; Mrs. Harry Gouck, alternate; Mrs. William Gorrie, trustee; Thomas B. Gorrie, pianist; George J. York, degree master; Mrs. Addie Adams, D. G. C. of Wakefield, installing officer; Mrs. Elmer Davis, press correspondent.

After the meeting a collation was served.

Celebrated 88th Birthday

Mrs. Mary A. Davis of 29 Chestnut street quietly observed her 88th birthday Wednesday and was pleasantly remembered by her neighbors and friends of the Free church. Mrs. Davis is one of the oldest members of the church, and a delegation called to offer her congratulations and gifts. She also received baskets of fruit and plants and flowers and many cards from her friends.

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1. Helps to support the National and State Tuberculosis Associations.
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3. Is helping to operate examination clinics in ten of the fourteen counties of the state, and a successful Seal Sale this year will make it possible to place examination clinics within the reach of every town in the state.
4. Supports twelve full-time expert field tuberculosis nurses and partly supports forty-three other public health nurses.

5. Supports seven summer health camps and two preventoria for delicate children and gives scores of other delicate children outings in the country.

6. Has helped to establish four open-air schools during the past three years.

7. Has helped to establish nutrition work in 100 cities and towns of the state.

8. Has promoted the Modern Health Crusade which has enrolled over 800,000 school children in the formation of good health habits.

9. Has helped to establish dental clinics in fifty-three cities and towns of the state.

10. Finances the distribution of educational literature, posters, and pamphlets, and helps to conduct "Health Days" and "Health Weeks."

11. Maintains motion picture and marionette service and a Health Clown for promoting health education.

12. Publishes the Health Journal and promotes health education and interest in public health work through the press of the state.

13. Cooperates with other agencies in securing good health legislation.

14. Provides a clearing house for information regarding the organized fight against tuberculosis.

The little Christmas Seal did all this in 1922! What it will do next year depends on you!

"GET TOGETHER" MEETING

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more hearty cooperation his policy would be looked upon more favorably.

Ignatius MacNulty spoke of the geographical location of Shawheen Village, its situation in the valley in contrast with the higher portion or hill district of the town. He felt that there should be no racial or class distinction on account of this difference in location. He hoped that people would understand the attitude of the American Woolen Company toward its employees and that the same relations would be enjoyed by people outside the company.

Burton S. Flagg said that he was not in touch with the development as other citizens were but felt that the town should go hand in hand with any development that was gradual and wholesome.

E. V. French was the next speaker and said that the aim of the meeting was excellent as it tended to bring about a more cordial relation between the various sections of the town.

Henry A. Bodwell thought that much of the criticism heard among citizens of the town was exaggerated and didn't believe that the great majority of the town opposed the development at Shawheen. He felt, however, that a better understanding might be reached by taking the citizens into the confidence of the officials of the American Woolen Company to the end that questions of interest to the town as a whole might be solved in advance.

Joseph L. Burns hoped that the spirit of cooperation would develop and extend to all portions of the town and that the spirit of antagonism would cease.

Thomas E. Rhodes said that the Board of Public Works had tried to do its duty toward all sections of the town and that the American Woolen Company had expressed their appreciation of the Board's help in the development of Shawheen.

Dr. E. C. Conroy paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Wood for many acts of kindness which had come to his attention, and hoped that the people of Andover would come to appreciate him more and more.

Mr. Wood closed the meeting with a brief outline of what the attitude of his company was toward the town and expressed the wish that more meetings of the kind could be held to discuss Shawheen problems.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE L. RUSSELL

George L. Russell, a resident of Andover for the past five years, died Tuesday morning after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hall, 43 High street. The deceased was born in Hebron, N. H., seventy years ago. He was well known in Old Fellows circles and was a member of Widely lodge, 45, of Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Russell was survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Meehan and Mrs. Thomas Hall, with whom he made his home.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the late home. Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., had charge of the services. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

JOHN F. NICOLL

John F. Nicoll died suddenly Thursday morning, December 7, at the family home, 26 Cubbs street, aged 60 years. He was born in Scotland 60 years ago but had made his home in Andover for the past 18 years, being employed at the Smith & Dove plant. He leaves his wife, Margaret A. Nicoll; one daughter, Mrs. Marion Fettes; five sons, Claude, Frank, Alfred, Harry and another son in Scotland, also several grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services by the Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church. Burial was in the family lot at Spring Grove cemetery.

ANNA TRENT

Residents of Ballardvale were saddened by the death of Miss Anna Trent, who died at her home on Dale street, Sunday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of one week. Her sudden death came as a shock to those who knew and loved her for her thoughtful kindness and cheery disposition.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family and to the twin sister, to whom she was most devotedly attached. Miss Trent was born in Middlefield in 1851, but spent the greater part of her life in Maynard. She came to Ballardvale 14 years ago, and was a member of the Congregational church.

Besides her sister, Miss Julia Trent, she leaves to mourn her loss another sister, Mrs. James Higgins, one niece, Mrs. Robert Bisbee, one nephew, Charles Higgins; three grandnieces, Miss Margaret Bisbee, Miss Roberta Bisbee, Miss Frances Bisbee and one grandnephew, James Higgins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Congregational church. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Robert E. Bisbee of South Middleboro, a relative of the family.

At the beginning of the service a trio consisting of Rev. Robert E. Bisbee and sons, Robert M. and Joseph Bisbee, sang "Lead, Kindly Light." During the service a solo, "Faith to Face," was rendered by Joseph Bisbee of Boston. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller in his eulogy, and Rev. Robert E. Bisbee in his remarks, paid high tribute to the life of the deceased.

The body was taken to Maynard for burial in the family lot at Glenwood cemetery. The bearers were Robert M. Bisbee and Joseph Bisbee.

WEST PARISH

William Barron of Haggett's pond road is seriously ill at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Ida F. Shaw of Blanchard street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quincy Foster of Lowell.

The Girl's club of Shawheen Village met with Helen Lewis of Lowell street on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Rutter attended the State Grange.

The Christian Endeavor Society met with Roger Lewis on Sunday evening. The next meeting will be on December 31.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. Reports from State Grange and a Christmas tree is the program of the evening.

The West Church Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on the Saturday evening before Christmas at the West Church vestry.

Mrs. Ira B. Hill of Lapine road fell and broke her arm on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had started for the State Grange meeting at Boston where they were to act as delegates from Andover Grange.

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A similar fate overtakes trees in Central American forests which receive the attention of a creeper called the matapolo, or tree-killer. The latter grows very quickly, the tendrils overhanging the tree's branches and reaching down to the ground, where they take fresh root. Soon the victim is surrounded by a regular thicket of creepers, which deprive it of both air and light.

A variety of wild fig is just as cruel. A bird, perhaps, drops a seed in the fork of a tree. The seed soon germinates, and its roots cling to the trunk of the victim as they make their way to the ground. Once the ground is reached, the strangling process begins, for the fig grows rapidly, crushing out its victim's life so completely that it disappears entirely.

Good Word for Hobbies.

One strike made by the modern maid, both in philosophy and ethics, is that of doing justice to the hobby. Hobbies not infrequently assume a scientific or at least a quasi-scientific form. Happy is the man who is an amateur botanist, and amateur zoologist, an amateur anything, which brings him into kindly contact with nature. Take it by and large, the world is much better off for hobbies than it would be without them. Even in the tolerant and half-pitying smile bestowed on the hobby there is recognition that his hobby is harmless, but in 999 cases out of 1,000 the hobby is a positive benefit. Almost always it is a health preserver, and more times than it gets credit for it has proven a life-saver.



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P. A. Basketball Team to Play Fourteen Games

Fred J. Daly, who has succeeded L. V. Roth as basketball coach at Phillips Andover Academy, is now at work in earnest developing the team. He has spent the greater part of the time so far in determining whom, out of the approximately thirty candidates, he will keep to work with. He made an extensive cut the first day of practice and several more since then.

The following men have survived up to date: Captain Miller, Evans, Shoop, Billhardt, Hitchcock, Mumby, Goodwill, Kern, McCord, McClellan, Thorne, Newcomb, Reed, Randall, Merrill, Newberry, Clark, Potter, Bushnell. Out of these men a temporary first and second team were picked and scrimmages held between them. On the first team are Mumby and Billhardt, forwards; Captain Miller, center; and Hitchcock and Shoop, guards. On the second team Goodwill and Kern, forwards; Evans, center; and Randall and Clark, guards.

Manager Albert C. Blanchard has arranged a schedule of fourteen games for this year, starting the first week after Christmas vacation and continuing to within a few days of the spring vacation. Four of the schools on the schedule Andover has never played so their ability is unknown, but the rest are old friends whom Andover plays every year.

The schedule:
Jan. 13—M. I. T. Freshmen.
Jan. 20—Holy Cross Seconds.
Jan. 27—Fitchburg Normal.
Feb. 3—Yale 1926 (at New Haven).
Feb. 10—Worcester (at Worcester).
Feb. 14—Princeton Freshmen.
Feb. 17—Tufts Freshmen.
Feb. 21—North Easton, 1926.
Feb. 24—Dartmouth 1926.
Feb. 28—Dean Academy.
Mar. 3—M. I. T. 1926 (at Cambridge).
Mar. 7—Tufts 1926 (at Medford).
Mar. 11—Harvard Freshmen.
Mar. 17—Exeter (at Exeter).
(All games at Andover unless otherwise stated).

Christian Endeavor Social

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Free church held a very successful social Saturday evening in the Parish house. There was a large attendance and games were enjoyed. There were also musical numbers and refreshments were served.

The committee was Herbert Otis, chairman; Misses Priscilla Coleman, Bertha Cut-hill, Ethel Howard and Mabel Walker and Henry Otis.

The Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening was in charge of Herbert Otis, assisted by Miss Helen Scannell. There were special musical numbers by Henry Otis, violin, and Miss Helen Otis at the piano.



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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Alex Valentine of Essex street visited in Boston last Saturday.

Robert B. Christie of Brechin terrace spent Saturday in Boston.

Mrs. J. Turnbull of Moraine street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Jack Dowd of Brechin terrace fell on the ice Tuesday and broke two ribs.

Mrs. Charles Valentine of Brechin terrace is confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. William Sterling of Cuba street is spending a few days with relatives in Cambridge.

Poland-Bland Nuptials

Tuesday afternoon a quiet wedding took place in the Free church when Miss Jessie Bland, daughter of Mrs. Sarah L. Bland, was married to Frank Poland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Poland of 51 Red Spring road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Wheelock.

The bride wore a travelling suit of blue, with hat to match, and was attended by Mrs. Kitty Bickell, sister of the groom. John Driscoll was best man. Following a wedding trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Poland will reside on North Main street.

Both are well-known young people, and the bride is prominent in Pythian Sisters circles. The groom is employed by M. T. Walsh. They received many beautiful wedding gifts.

Chevroleta Hit High

The Chevroleta were in high on Thursday night and took three points from the Rockports in a duck pin league game rolled on the local alleys. G. Kelson led with 307. Fairweather was high for the Rockports with 297. The scores:

CHEVROLETS			
Bowler	1	2	3
White	96	112	89
Stead	87	80	77
Baker	91	83	86
G. Kelson	104	88	104
H. Kelson	85	13	90
Totals	463	487	446

ROCKPORTS

Fairweather	104	96	97
Ronan	86	92	91
Hutton	94	93	82
Sullivan	83	82	83
Warden	94	82	108
Totals	461	445	461

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6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.

7.00. Union Service.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

Louis Beaulieu is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. John O'Donnell, who has been quite ill at her home on Marlard street, is improving.

Mrs. Mollie Lynch of Boston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty.

John Tracey of New York was the guest Sunday of his aunt, Mrs. George P. Byington, High street.

Francis Tarbell, Raymond Platt, Richard Coolidge and Edward Coffin were the guests of friends in Lowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Greenwood left Tuesday for Florida where Mr. Greenwood has accepted a position for the winter.

Last Friday Harold Prindle, who has a camp up the Shawshen, was a successful hunter and shot a large buck in the vicinity of the Morrill camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mears of Goffs Falls, N. H., were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mears, Center street.

Mrs. David Wilkinson, Misses Myrle and Doris Wilkinson attended the annual inspection of the Daughters of Veterans at Keating, on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a food and apron and fancy work sale in the Congregational vestry on Tuesday, December 19, from 3 to 6. Members of the society are asked to bring food.

On Saturday evening, the water main in front of the residence of Daniel H. Poor, Andover street, broke and the water flooded the street. The board of public works was notified and the men worked until 12.30 a.m. before the damage was repaired.

A farewell party was recently held at the home of Mrs. Ben Dane, when Mrs. Dane entertained the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaulieu in honor of the Haight children, who left town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Haight and family are now occupying their new home on Prospect Hill, Lawrence.

Coasting Party

A merry party took advantage of the fine coasting Monday evening when several local young people spent the evening enjoying the winter sport, after which the party gathered at the home of Miss Lillian Cramton where games were played and refreshments served by the hostess. Those present were: Lillian Cramton, Anita Wells, Liatrice Batchelder, Florence Sanborn, Thomas Stack, George, McCollum, Paul Dyer, Carl Wells.

Good Will Club Met

The regular meeting of the Good Will club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter York, Oak street. Reports of the officers were read. It was voted to postpone rehearsals for the play, "Tommy's Wife," until after Christmas.

Plans for the sale at the Community shop Dec. 15 from 3 to 5 are complete and fliers are being distributed about the town. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Oak street.

Lodge Holds Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105 was held in Good Templar hall on Monday evening with Chief Templar Litchfield in the chair. One new member was initiated.

The special Good of the Order was in charge of Charles Litchfield. Ice cream and cake were served and a good social hour was enjoyed by all present.

The special Good of the Order on next Monday evening will be in charge of William

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Clemons. Considerable interest is being manifested in the membership drive with Roosevelt lodge of Methuen. The defeated lodge will furnish a supper to the winner.

The lodge will have its Christmas tree observance Monday evening, December 25th, in Good Templar hall. Last year a splendid time was provided all that attended the festivity. The following committee is in charge: Chairman: Mrs. Frances Benson; Mrs. Daniel H. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkinson and Charles Litchfield.

Congregational Church Notes

There will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Congregational church Saturday evening, December 23 and a concert, Sunday evening, December 24.

The following committee is in charge: Chairman, Mrs. Irving Shaw; Frank Petty, Melvin Haynes, Arlene Miller and Laura Juhlman.

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Barnett. Man on the other side. Beck. The ninth vibration, etc. Bryant. Richard. Cooper. Captain Pott's minister. Fisher. Rough-hewn. Gibbs. House of Mohun. Hext. Number 87. Mackenzie. The altar steps. Oemler. Two shall be born. Rhodes. Copper streak trail. Sampson. The shorn lamb. Taylor. Modern trio in an old town. Turn. Were your treasurer is—Walpole. The cathedral. Wilson. Merton of the movies. *Gifts.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday afternoon in Abbot Hall, the music pupils of Walter Edward Howe gave a delightful recital. Among those taking part were Miss Phyllis Yates and Miss Ruth Stafford of Andover.

At the regular Sunday evening service Miss Mary A. Jordan, formerly head of the English department at Smith College, gave a very stimulating talk.

Prof. Arthur I. Andrews of Tufts College gave a beautifully illustrated lecture on Czechoslovakia on Tuesday evening in Davis Hall.

The Christmas service which has been used by the school for many years will be given in Davis Hall Sunday evening at 7.30. Friends of the school will be welcome.

School will close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 20, and will reopen on Wednesday, January 10, with chapel exercises at nine o'clock.

The honor roll for the end of the first quarter includes the following names:—Rose Lobenstein, New York City; Elizabeth Peck, Derby, Conn.; Anstiss Bowser, Lawrence; Caroline Strachey, Ardmore, Okla.; Charles Hudson, Guilford, Me.; Ruth Davis, Jamaica Plain; Sally Finch, Duluth, Minn.; Ruth Holmes, Brookline; Edda Renouf, Andover; Lucy Sanborn, Andover; Mary Simpson, Galesburg, Ill.; Ruth Stafford, Andover; Miriam Sweeney, Andover; Dorothy Taylor, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Elizabeth Wilson, Jamestown, N. Y.; Margaret Wolf, New York City.

Roads to Be Kept Open This Winter

Farmers around the Andovers and Ballardvale have received assurances that their roads will be kept open this winter. The State Highway Department has allotted to this section a heavy truck with a plow attached. It will be located at the central fire station in Andover for use on these roads.

This concession from the state officials was secured by Edward Shattuck of Andover, the chairman of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce committee on snow clearance.

The Lowell-Shawshen road will be kept open also this winter through the efforts of John Brady, auto truckman from Lowell. Mr. Brady has asked for the use of a state-owned plow and he will give particular attention to the road from Lowell to Shawshen Village. This highway will be in addition to the Lawrence-Lowell road which will be kept open through the efforts of the Jersey Ice Cream Company and the United States Worsted Company. Both will use heavy trucks equipped with state-owned plows.

Helping Hand Sale

The Helping Hand society of the Free church held a very successful apron, cake and candy sale in the parish house last Friday afternoon. Fancy and domestic aprons were sold and cakes, cookies, doughnuts, Scotch scones and bannocks found many purchasers.

Those in charge of the tables were: Aprons: Mrs. William Morrissey, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Mrs. Sidney S. Batchelder.

Cake and candy: Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mrs. Robert Lowe and Mrs. G. A. Christie.



TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Andover, Mass., Dec. 7, 1922
The following persons have petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to conduct or maintain a Garage of the first class, and to keep or store 500 gallons of Volatile Inflammable Liquid in connection therewith:

Buchan & McNally, Park Street, Andover (Joseph W. McNally and John S. Buchan).

A public hearing on the said petition will be held at the Town House on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1923, at 7.30 P.M.

WALTER S. DONALD
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW MCNTERN
Selectmen of Andover

Baptist Mission Circle Meets

On the afternoon of December 7, the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church met with the president, Mrs. Curtis Wilson. The Scripture reading told of apostolic labor and success, and the prayer sought blessing upon present-day problems. Business was transacted. Miss Edna P. Todd and others carried out the first part of the program, on Baptist work among the 600,000 Mexicans in the western United States.

Mrs. John Bacon covered the matter in the second chapter of the study book, showing India's many handicaps. That country can not be rightly judged by our standards, any more than American doings can be fairly judged by the standards of India's people.

After a social time, the meeting adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Fresh killed roasting chicken. Christmas orders will be delivered free. Order early; also fresh killed fowl at all times. OSOGOOD POULTRY FARM, West Andover P. A. Ward. Prop. Tel. 173 M or 138.

LOST—On Wednesday, a black fur neck piece. Finder please telephone Andover 14.

WANTED—A young girl to care for two children afternoons. Apply at 41 School Street, Andover.

WANTED—A man to act as janitor and caretaker. Inside and outside duties. Address Townsman Office "E," for interview.

MAN WANTED—To sell seeds in each county. A good paying position for a man acquainted with farming. Experience not necessary but honesty and industry are. Steady work. COBB CO., Franklin, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To My Grant Shaw and Grace Grant, both of Andover, in said County, Ernest Grant and H. Josephine Castle, both of Minneapolis in the State of Minnesota, Annie Grant Sturtevant of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and Annie Grant Sturtevant, administratrix of the estate of Florence B. Grant, late of Andover, deceased.

WHEREAS, William M. Sturtevant, executor of the will of Catharine J. Grant, late of Andover, deceased, testator, has presented to said Court, his petition, praying that the Court will continue the will of said Catharine J. Grant, and for such further orders and decrees as to the Court may seem wise and proper.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found, or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, and the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

EATON & CHANDLER, Attorneys-at-law
Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Mary A. Sullivan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from page 3)

In 1852 the members voted to vacate the hall and hire one owned by Nathan Swift for a period of five years. The first meeting was held there on April 28, 1852. The lodge continued in the Swift hall until 1857. At a meeting of Nov. 20, that year, it was voted to move to the bank hall which later became known as Masonic hall. These quarters were used until 1899 when the erection of the present building was started. March 25, 1899, it was voted to secure Grand Army hall during the process of constructing the bank building.

The first meeting held in the present quarters took place April 28, 1890.

A history of Masonry was also included in this address.

Wor. Thomas David of St. Matthew's lodge has the distinction of being the first Mason made in the present Masonic hall after the dedication in 1890; he was master of the lodge at its 75th anniversary, and Monday night he gave an address on the celebration 25 years ago. Wor. Bro. David is the second oldest member in years in the lodge and although 80, is a constant attendant at its communications and frequently assists in the work.

Monday night at the 100th anniversary he spoke as follows:

Brothers:—
St. Matthew's Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held its 75th anniversary, Friday evening, Dec. 10, 1897. The exercises consisted of a reception and musical entertainment, followed by a banquet and addresses in the Town Hall. I and other past masters of the lodge received and welcomed the brethren of St. Matthew's lodge and their lady friends, together with a number of the brethren of the other lodges of the Tenth Masonic District of Massachusetts. Since then there have been changes made in the districts and the lodge now is a part of the Eleventh Masonic District, with Right Worshipful Charles A. Stone as district deputy grand master. A most delightful and entertaining musical program was given by the Oxford Musical club of Salem.

At the close of the entertainment the party adjourned to the Town Hall where a banquet was served. The post-prandial exercises followed and the worshipful master introduced Right Worshipful Edward B. George of the Tenth Masonic District, who delivered one of his characteristically happy and interesting speeches and was one of the delights of the evening.

The late Wor. Joseph W. Smith senior pastmaster of the lodge, delighted his hearers with historical reminiscences of the lodge and he made many happy allusions to a number of well-known members of the craft in Andover.

A few words historically. This lodge was chartered December 11th, 1822, and has held its charter without a break, down to the present time. It was one of the few lodges in the State to hold communications through the dark days of the craft in this country. The first regular communication was held in the house of Widow Mary Parker of North Andover and the house is a landmark and a spot of interest to the brethren of St. Matthew's lodge. A photograph of the house is now hanging on the wall of the ante room of the lodge.

The lodge has made big strides since the 75th anniversary and the membership has greatly increased. Twenty-five years ago there were but 109 members in good standing. Today the membership is nearly 400 and the roll is steadily increasing. This means increased quarters and the purchase of the Flint property on Elm street, so long the home of the late Wor. John H. Flint, master at the 50th anniversary of the lodge, makes the new quarters possible before long. The new Masonic club has been organized and will occupy the new property for a time. The Andover chapter of the Eastern Star has also been started and both these organizations will add strength in many ways to St. Matthew's lodge.

I would say that when this lodge room was dedicated, Memorial Day, 1890. I was the first candidate to be initiated. I had the honor to be Worshipful Master at the 75th anniversary and I am taking part in another anniversary. I am still in the harness and always ready to help out with the work at any time. Last June I was 80 and on that occasion I was presented with a meerschaum pipe by some of my brother Masons. A pastmaster, in making the presentation, remarking, "You are a hard ticket, but we all like you for all that."

A CENTURY ON THE SQUARE
Five score years St. Matthew's has stood
The test of time's vicissitudes,
Deeply rooted in soil receptive,
Inspired by purpose laudable.

We pause in our activities
To give heed to our predecessors
Who fought wisely and well
Under the title proud of Master Mason.

They builded skillfully with vision clear,
Swayed not by fear or favor,
Who here erected this temple,
A structure durable, complete.

No brother now remains
Whose name our charter bears,
But time-honored traditions still endure,
A noble heritage of their foresight.

God grant a century hence
The tenets of our institution
Emphasizing loyalty and truth
Shall be transmitted unimpaired.

Empires crumble, kingdoms perish,
Cathedrals massive and magnificent
Bare before the ravages of time,
Freemasonry, notwithstanding, shall survive.

CHARLES N. MARLAND
A banquet, concert, and ball given Tuesday evening in the Town hall concluded the three-day celebration. It was "ladies night" and members of the lodge took advantage of the opportunity to entertain wives, sisters, and friends.

Covers were laid for 450 and the following menu was served by Caterer Whittemore of Boston: grapefruit with cherries, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, baked Virginia ham, mashed potatoes, scalloped oysters, banana fritters, olives, lobster salad, chicken salad, vanilla, strawberry and chocolate ice cream, frozen pudding, strawberry mousse, lemon, orange and raspberry sherbet, pound cake, macaroons, lady fingers and coffee.

The hall was decorated with greenery and the stage with palms and ferns. Sprays of Christmas holly were used on the tables and favor caps added to the festivity of the scene.

Each lady received as a souvenir, a pyralis ivory vanity case decorated with the Masonic emblems in blue and each gentleman received a key ring with a charm suitably inscribed.

Following the banquet a concert was given by the Weber Male Quartet: Allen C. Prescott, first tenor; Arthur D. Cole, second

tenor; Franklin Field, baritone; Wilber Davidson, bass; assisted by Miss Janet Hersey, reader; Miss Helen Cowell, violinist; Miss Reta Wilson, pianist.

The entertainers have made friends at previous appearances in Andover and were given a hearty welcome. Miss Hersey's readings were extremely entertaining, and Miss Cowell delighted with her violin solos. Miss Wilson was a talented pianist and accompanist.

The Webers are always prime favorites and were repeatedly encored, closing their program with "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mr. Field was soloist and his pleasing baritone voice in "Creole Love Song" encoored with "Caroline" brought forth a storm of applause.

The program:

Hall, Native Land from "Aida" Verdi
Uncle Moon Scott

Readings and Monologues
Learn to Smile (Song)
The Girl at a Baseball Game
Bostonians

Violin Solo—Gypsy Dance Naches
Miss Hersey

The Beautiful Rose Protheroe
De Ole No'N'W' Danison
Little Red Drum Gibson

Childhood Days Webers
Baritone Solo—Creole Love Song Bach
Caroline Kiddy

Piano Solo—Old Kentucky Home
The Mulligan Musketeers Ahlsson
Katy Old Irish

Violin Solo—Heir Kati Babes
The Rosary Nedin
Miss Cowell

Love's Old Sweet Song (by request) Malloy
Webers

The hall was then cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. A program of ten dances and two extras was carried out with calls for encores. Campbell's orchestra of Lowell furnished excellent music.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Young of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnella, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. David Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leverett White, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cannon of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kinloch, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elander, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Winkley, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. West, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton Flint, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Playdon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Dick, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. William Bateson, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wiswall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lassig, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loomer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. George J. York, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, Mr. and Mrs. James Napier, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Look, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rennie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark F. Foxon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Duncklee, Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. Elwin D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marland, Mr. and Mrs. James Coates, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borneman, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Borneman, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore DeLuca, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Black, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Champion, Rev. and Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Batcheller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Shorten, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. William Odlin, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Selden, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. James Duval, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chase, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Donald Carter, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Mrs. R. J. Harden, Mrs. Agnes Cladin, Mrs. I. M. Whiteway, Mrs. Henry A. Touchette, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, Mrs. Amy Morton, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. Paul C. T. Robbins, Mrs. James Downs, Mrs. Sara Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan.

Misses Susie Openshaw, Grace A. Higgins, Helen Higgins, Bertha O. Higgins, Martha

Goff, Ruth B. Mitchell, Irene O. Odlin, Marion B. Abbott, Alice McTernan, Alice S. Coutts, Mary Moody, Mary Gemmell, Ruth Lindsay, Evelyn M. Sharrock, Ida McNiff, Ella Holt, Elizabeth D. Frederickson, Margaret S. Moore, Irene M. Planagan, Eleanor R. Pratt, Nan Sellers, Madeleine Horton, Eleanor M. Sowerbutts, Pearl Knight, C. Madeleine Hewes, Laura H. Marland, Ida L. Marland, Christina A. Marland, Alice E. Gill, Eva Mehlman, Charlotte I. Holt, Annabelle Steed, Winifred MacNaughton, Elizabeth F. Dixon, Gladys H. Best, M. J. McKeen, Helen Freeman, Margaret MacDonald, Jennie Gadapee.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Thomas David, George A. Higgins, William C. Coutts, Samuel P. Hulme, Wendell H. Kydd, Wesley J. Clarke, Andrew Steed, W. Shirley Barnard, Foster C. Barnard, Abbott Chase, John Carse, William D. McIntyre, Edward S. Gould of Lawrence, George C. Napier, Howard B. Johnson, Samuel H. Bailey, Thomas Hayter, Harry A. Rodger, Edward R. Lawson, F. Kenneth Hardy, John F. Moore, George Coates, R. L. Luce, Norman G. Fraser, David C. Young, James F. White, Ralph F. Baker, Herbert Wass, Henry J. Gardner, Fred E. Cheever, W. J. Mitchell, Harry C. Dalton, Arthur K. Jenkins, E. C. Moody, Jr., Leslie R. Carmichael, Robert T. N. Black, George E. Abbott, C. E. Wilcox, B. Tuttle, Arthur R. Mears, Fred Buckley, Frederick W. Gilliard, Frederick B. Goff, Ralph E. Nash, James W. MacDonald, Gordon S. Brown, Charles P. Gilliard, Philip R. Lowe, Frank P. Higgins.

ANDOVER'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
"Room at the Top"
The writer has read with the keenest interest the report of the addresses of Burton Flagg, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, and John C. Clair to the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, delivered on the evening of November 23, at the town hall.

These addresses claim to set forth the need for such an organization, the principles that should govern its activities, and the goal of its endeavor. With these needs, principles and aims as thus set forth, the writer is in full accord, for they dovetail into convictions he has long held and many times voiced in the Townsman. It will be recalled that two years ago, in response to the Editor's demand for "constructive criticism," the writer, among others, urged the formation of a Board of Trade with functions similar to those outlined by these speakers. He then pointed out the advantages of the "getting together" of the townspeople and the focusing of attention upon problems affecting the town as a whole. "This Board at frequent intervals could provide a simple banquet to which might be invited speakers from similar Boards throughout the state, whose broad knowledge and personal success in solving their own local problems qualified them to be heard. Thus by an interchange of ideas and an enthusiasm born of mass action much might be accomplished."

There is need of serious planning and federative endeavor, of wise foresight and rigid economy, of devising means whereby our income shall match our outgo. It is, therefore, gratifying to find these convictions shared by so able and representative a group of our townspeople.

Certainly no one will question the need in our town of some organization dedicated to the welfare of our entire community. Local interests are scrupulously cared for by a score or more of organizations, but no one of them cares for the town in its entirety. Grouped around some political, financial, intellectual, social or religious affinity, these hedge themselves within "selective" enclosures, and dispense kindness, affability and charm to their chosen companions, but to these only. For the larger town life lying outside their particular circle they show no interest nor responsibility. What differentiates this new organization from every other is its enlarged area and inclusiveness. Nothing less than the entire community marks the boundary of its interest and its efforts. This is what places it "at the top."

All three speakers pushed this comprehensive purpose to the forefront. This alone should commend the Chamber to every lover of our town; this alone would justify its existence and amply repay whatever sacrifice it demands. For, to unify our town, to weld it into a complete whole, to subordinate all its lesser interests and personal ambitions to the well-being of all—this is of paramount importance and the most vital need at this present time. Without this, no genuine forward step is possible.

Each of the speakers emphasizes this; it is what two of them call the "rock formation." It is more; it is the tap-root of all our town improvements. In every community there are forces which pull apart and forces which bind. To discover the cohesive forces in Andover, and to vitalize, strengthen, coordinate and weld them into a common purpose, is to solve the most vital problem of the present hour. This the new Chamber of Commerce pledges itself to do, and in this effort it should receive the hearty support of every lover of our town. It is no easy task but it can be done, by building up block by block a new mental attitude; old conceptions must be displaced and new conceptions substituted. Readjustment of conduct always follows readjustment of ideas; but ideas long cherished become so intertwined with one's desires and plans, so rutted and grooved to one's habits, so impervious to outside influences, that any radical change in the mental furnishing of a community can be effected only by patient endeavor and by the overwhelming inflow of new facts.

The mental picture of Andover as it was forty years ago is no longer a true position. Then Andover was a compact, homogeneous community under the regency of one and only one absorbing interest. It was known the world over as a "school town"; whatever industrial life existed was regarded as negligible. The entire life of the town was organized about its seats of learning. To a large degree the yearly influx of students was relied upon for financial support of its citizens. These students were housed, fed and clothed by the townspeople; their purchases were confined to Andover stores.

The expense of our town government at that time was but the smallest fraction of what it is today, for the town was content with little. There was no town sewerage system, no general water supply, no macadam roads, no auto fire trucks, and only one or two policemen. Life moved slowly, serenely and contentedly forward in those days when Professors Phelps, Park, Smythe, Thayer, Gulliver, Churchill, Tucker, and Dr. Bancroft paced its streets. Taxes were low and easily paid. This old Andover has gone, never to return. Andover Theological Seminary is no longer here, with its hundred or more of students. Money from the student body of Phillips and Abbot academies no longer flows in such large streams through the commercial arteries of our town, but rather into the treasuries of these institutions themselves. No longer the townspeople house, feed, clothe and furnish the rooms for these hundreds of students. Boston firms, rather than Andover firms, furnish the market, not only for food but for clothing

and furniture. Meanwhile the expense of our town government has gone forward by leaps and bounds. Our expenses have overleaped our income year by year from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and the deficit has been made up by putting a heavier and heavier lien upon our real estate in the form of a higher tax rate. This has gone on for the last twenty years with increasing momentum. In the last ten years Andover's tax rate has doubled and her bonded indebtedness greatly increased. Diminishing town income and increasing town expenditure have gone hand in hand.

The normal increase of population for the last fifty years has been a trifle over one hundred a year. No new land has been added to our town and very few new houses were erected year by year. Hence, then, was to come the added revenue to meet the added expense?

The policy on the part of the academies to draw into their own treasuries all revenue derived from their student body and spend this money in providing adequate salaries for their teachers, more and better dormitories, and class rooms, and ampler room for athletic sports, is a wise policy on the part of the trustees. Their chief duty is to their school; the more attractive they make its grounds and buildings, the better quality of teachers they secure, the higher the quality of students they send forth, the better will it be for the world, but while this policy is wise for the trustees, it is at the same time a losing game financially for the town.

It has been evident to the writer for the last ten years that some new source of revenue must be found to meet these changed conditions, since we could not spend year by year beyond our normal income without disaster. He urged the effort to establish some new industry in town, knowing that wealth must come to us, if it come at all, from factories in our midst. His suggestion has been met again and again by the response, "We don't want factories in Andover. We wish to keep Andover a quiet school town." This the writer claimed and still claims is an absolute impossibility; it cannot be done. What are the facts? It costs to run our town this year \$337,000 in round numbers, or nearly three times what it cost ten years ago. Of this amount \$5,636—or one and three-fifths per cent—is paid in taxes by all our school property, while \$96,180—or about twenty-eight and one-third per cent—is paid by our factories. It will be seen that without factories Andover could not pay her bills for a single year.

The above quoted remarks reflect a mental attitude no longer in keeping with present-day facts. Andover has changed and the change clamors loudly for a new town policy and a new mental attitude. Every article of the writer, every public utterance of his, has had but one object, namely, to so change its policy, if possible, as to make income and outgo toe the same line.

But fortunately for Andover, and absolutely independent of any foresight or effort on the part of its citizens, property value equal to one-tenth of its entire valuation is each year becoming an integral part of our town,—one of the most gigantic developments of town property in the history of the state, increasing our population more in one year than in any ten former years. A new community is springing up full-fledged, overnight, as by magic. Huge factories, the very latest word in structural engineering, a ten-story storehouse, a dyehouse and public laundry, two public garages, an enormous steam-plant, a hotel and cafeteria, a pharmacy and tea room, and one of the finest athletic fields in the state, are already finished or nearly completed. Surrounding these are hundreds of beautiful houses of varied architecture, furnished with every modern appliance. By these houses run wide macadam roads shaded by trees and flanked by wide granolithic walks, and in the midst of all this is an enormous administration building covering an entire block—all this and more has recently been added to our town as a permanent investment, and the end is not yet in sight. Who that loves Andover and is solicitous for her perpetuity and prosperity, can watch this development at Shawheen without a thrill of gratitude!

It is true that for the next few years the initial expense to the town to meet the needs of this community growth will be large. Disposal of sewerage and providing adequate school accommodations will require a lot of money, but to make money one must spend money, and money spent in Shawheen Village will prove in time a wise investment. The policy of our town to lavishly spend with no prospect of ultimate return is what has called forth the writer's protest year after year. If the writer correctly interprets the minds of these three speakers who outlined the needs of our new Chamber of Commerce, they include in their survey not alone the needs of old Andover but of the new Andover. They no longer think of Shawheen as an adjunct, or appendage, or "dog's tail," but as an integral part of our whole community, with common interests, aims, and responsibilities. Andover is still a school town but it is more—it is a great manufacturing center whose products reach out to the ends of the earth. An ideal combination! With the finest schools at one end of the town and the finest factories at the other end we have two pillars of strength on which we should build the most enduring and beautiful town in the state.

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Scandinavian Society Formed

Shawsheen Lodge No. 203, Scandinavian Fraternity of America was organized in Shawsheen Village on Sunday, December 10, with twenty charter members.

The charter will be open for three months and all Scandinavians of Andover and vicinity are cordially invited to join.

The lodge was organized by District President Chas. B. Benson of Concord, N. H. The officers elected for the coming year are Pres. William Lindh; past pres., August Frederickson; vice-president, Edward Elander; recording secretary, Mrs. Hilma Frederickson; vice-secretary, Mrs. Ruth Frederickson; finance secretary, John H. Johnson; treas., John R. Frederickson; chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Elander; marshal, Louis Soderberg; inner guard, Mrs. Amanda Soderberg; outer guard, Eric Elander; finance committee, J. Larson, A. Soderberg, Mrs. Mary Lindh; trustees for six months, August Frederickson, John Hanson, Mrs. Anna Hanson; revision committee for six months, Axel Soderberg, August Frederickson, John H. Johnson.

The next meeting will be held in Post Office hall, January 7, 1923 at 3 p. m. A large delegation is expected to join on this date and all members are urged to attend.

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CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Miss Dorothy Berry Carpenter Amuses Audience in Balmoral Hall, Monday, with Reading of "The First Year."

A large number were present to hear Miss Dorothy Berry Carpenter on Monday evening in Balmoral hall, when she read F. Craven's comedy play entitled "The First Year." The story is taken from the first year of a newly married couple and Miss Carpenter presented the play in a most pleasing and humorous manner. She was very well received by the large gathering and was encored again and again. Miss Carpenter created a great deal of amusement with her own version of a woman at a baseball game.

A short musical program was carried out with Mrs. Percy Holt as pianist and Mrs. Luther Watson as violinist. They rendered the following selections:

Meditation—Thais
Rubinstein's Melody in F
Simple Confession—Theme

The affair was under the direction of the Ways and Means committee of the Shawsheen Civic Association which is comprised of: Chairman, Robert Nelson; Frank H. Hardy, Clarence W. Coolidge, George M. Wallace, Ernest Johnson, Harry M. Hill, Bernard Harig and Howard O. Frye.

American Woolen vs. G. E. United at Balmoral Field

American Woolen and G. E. United met at Balmoral field on last Saturday in an Industrial League game and after a hard struggle by both teams the game ended in a tie score of one goal each.

This was the only league game played and was only made possible by the fact that John MacDonald, supervisor of the field, had it cleaned off in fine shape for the game.

Both teams were somewhat crippled by the absence of some of their star players. General Electric were minus Coulthard, McKay and McNeice and had to play reserves in their places, while American Woolen were minus Butler and Wallace and these two players were replaced by Higginbotham and Sullivan.

The game opened in a spirited fashion with the American Woolen team doing most of the pressing in the first 20 minutes, Law getting in a few splendid runs down the line and some of his crosses appeared good enough to be converted, but the slippery state of the ground caught the inside men off their balance and plays which might otherwise have been turned into goals were without effect. However, after thirty minutes of play, Stewart accepted a chance from Law and his cross was good.

The Woolens were doing most of the pressing and Watson made an attempt with a shot that travelled wide of the mark and a few minutes later Law got in a nice run before being to Stewart, only to see his shot sail high over the bar.

The Woolens cleared their lines and Wilson placed well to Inch, who in turn sent Law away down the line, and the winger worked himself inward before placing to Stewart for the inside right to seize the opportunity and from a good range beat Forsythe with a great drive in the far top corner of the net and so the Woolens took the lead, 1 to 0.

The Woolens left flank worked well together and Law got in another great run down the line and forced McLeish to give away a corner, and Watson drove over the bar.

Half-time was called at this point with American Woolen leading, 1 to 0.

SECOND HALF
The visitors were on the attack after the interval and their efforts were soon rewarded, when Smith was seen to thread his way through the home team's defense and smash the ball into the net, giving Rennie no chance whatever. It was a good effort and was much appreciated by the fans. The visitors continued to press hard, and Jones was seen to advantage with some splendid tackling. The visitors' forwards were swinging the ball about in first-rate style, and Watson, Stewart and Barclay, the home halfbacks, were kept on the move, and were holding their clever opponents in first-rate style.

A foul against Jones put the home goal in danger, but the kick was wasted, and Jones put his team on the attack when he sent Sullivan away, and from this time the Woolen Company had a turn of attack, but offside play by Jole and Sullivan spoiled many promising movements. Law forced a corner off McLeish, but the whistle sounded for time before the kick was taken with a good game resulting in a draw of one goal each.

The summary:
AMERICAN WOOLEN
Rennie, g.
Higginbotham, rb.
Jones, lb.
Barclay, rbb.
Wilson, cbb.
Watson, lbb.
Sullivan, rbf.
Stewart, rif.
Jole, cf.
Inch, lbf.
Law, lof.
Referee, P. G. Darcey; Linesmen, B. Cousens and W. Bingham; Time of game, 40-minute halves. Goal scorers, Stewart and Smith.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Todd of Sutherland street spent Monday in Boston.

Fred McKay of Worcester is visiting at his home on Dumbarton street.

Mrs. James R. Way of Stirling street has recovered from a recent illness.

Edward D. Sirois of Dumbarton street is spending the week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Potter of Boston have moved to Carisbrook street.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Payton of Allston have moved to Carisbrook street.

Mr. and Mrs. Remington, formerly of Boston have moved to Argyle street.

Miss Lina Hamilton of Lowell street is confined to her home with whooping cough.

Arthur Bell of North Main street has returned from a few days' stay in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ambye of Haverhill street expect to move to Argyle street the first part of next week.

Edward Cross of North Main street and Roy Bennett of Haverhill street motored to New Hampshire and spent the week-end in Nashua.

The following from Shawsheen witnessed the afternoon performance of "Daffy Dill" at the Shubert Theatre, Boston on Saturday: Misses Evelyn and Jean Gossom, May McHugh, Evelyn McKee, Mrs. Cross and Mary Tait.

Those from Shawsheen Village attending the 100th Anniversary of the Masons at Andover were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lassig, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mosher.

Sunday Soccer Game Called Off

The game scheduled to be played between Shawsheen and Charlestown at Balmoral field Sunday afternoon was called off by the Selectmen on receiving a protest against Sunday games. The Charlestown team put in an appearance and were disappointed along with the many fans who were in attendance to witness the game.

State Cup Tie Game Postponed

The Abbot-Shawsheen game at Forge Village which was to have been played Saturday was called off by the Abbot management early Saturday morning, the ground being covered by six inches of snow.

Community Services

Rev. Malcolm Peabody of the Grace church, Lawrence was the speaker at the Shawsheen Village Community Services held on Sunday evening in the Post-Office hall at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Peabody's talk was on the prayer book and he gave an outline of the prayer book, touching upon the history and reasons for its use. He also spoke briefly on the singing of hymns and sacred music.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Emrich of the Congregational House, Boston will be the speaker.

THE HEALTH CHRISTMAS SEAL

This is the Christmas Seal for 1922, the sale of which for the benefit of the health of the people is now under way. The Seal Sale will continue through Christmas week. The seal itself is typical of the broad scope



of the modern health work which the seal signifies. The central figures, mother and child, indicate the trend of the health work of today. The double-barred cross is the emblem of the great fight against tuberculosis. The snow-covered tree is typical of the Christmas season when man's heart is open to his fellow man. The legend, "FOR HEALTH," speaks for itself. These little Christmas Seals are financing the greatest health movement of the age.

COMMUNICATIONS

Residents Decri Action of Selectmen in Stopping Soccer Game on Balmoral Field Last Sunday.

To the Andover Townsman:
On Sunday last a soccer game at Balmoral field, Shawsheen Village was stopped by order of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover.

On strictly legal grounds their position is sound, no one can deny it, but many of the residents of Shawsheen are interested in other aspects of the case.

The Town of Andover did not accept the act allowing Sunday sports—did, therefore, all Sunday sports cease within the limits of the town under orders from this same Board? Hardly. It is well known that varieties of sport have been freely indulged in by many citizens in various sections without any effort or apparent desire of the Selectmen to interfere.

We are law-abiding folk in Shawsheen with due regard for the spirit as well as the letter of the law but we seriously object to being threatened with jail when we do but as our neighbors do.

Nor do we believe for a moment that the Selectmen truly represent the feelings of our fellow citizens in Andover when they use the powers of their office to interfere with our simple amusements. Any resident of the town who has followed the wonderful development here in the Village cannot fail to observe that for some reason it has frequently not received from the Selectmen the co-operation it merits. Their policy as reflected in their handling of public matters has been more obstructive than helpful and it is in this light that residents of Shawsheen view their action of Sunday last.

A SHAWSHEEN VILLAGER

48 York Street,
Andover, Mass., Dec. 14.

Editor, Andover Townsman,

Sir:
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts in its wisdom has passed a law giving its citizens the privilege of enjoying themselves in a healthy God-like manner on Sunday.

Most of the cities and towns of Massachusetts have accepted this law, but unfortunately the good people of the town of Andover have not seen their way towards accepting and putting into operation the principles of this law.

Sunday has always been considered as a Holy Day, and rightfully so; anything that partakes to develop the image and likeness of God in man is holy and sacred. And so in my opinion recreation—the principle to re-create in the minds and souls of the young—is a sacred thing and a sacred duty, and as such is in harmony with a Holy Day.

God made man "in His own image and likeness," leaving to him free will and conscience, together with a consciousness to develop that Divine Spark which He placed in him. Men develop largely to the mental capacity which they have received from the hands of their Creator. The development of their mental capacity, needless to say, carries with it the development of their physical power. The mentality is part of their physical bodies. The Divine Spark of God lies in men's mentality, and it is this mentality cannot be developed unless the opportunity for development is given to them. Recreation, the principle to re-create, carries with it the opportunity for physical development which is brought about by sports and games. This is a holy and religious work and is in harmony with the spirit and teachings of the Saviour of mankind when He said: "The Sabbath was made for man," not man for the Sabbath. If then, we accept the message of the Divine Christ that "The Sabbath was made for man," man must have the Sabbath devoted to him for all holy and religious things, and so recreation is for the developing and unfolding of man's soul and man's spirit, and is therefore in conformity with the keeping holy of the Sabbath Day.

Men work six days and devote their physical energies to industry from which the community benefits. Men need one day for recreation in proper ways if they are to be able to return to industry properly fitted for their six days' labor. Men must not stagnate, and so when they relax from industrial activities they must recreate (re-create) under athletic activities. When God blessed men with the Sabbath Day, and laid down the law that "The Sabbath was made for man," it carried with it the right and privilege, and above all the duty, of spiritual, mental and physical recreation on the Holy Day of God and man.

Truly, men have thought that the Sabbath was a day on which men should go to church only. Men still go to church, but by the unfolding of new spiritual visions and new spiritual relations men are getting closer to God and things that are God-like. It carries with it that the Sabbath means more than going to church. A man is getting closer to the Spirit of God when, after coming from church on that same day, he obtains God's joy into his heart and soul through the joy of the games and pastimes that God has blessed the brains of men to develop. Anything that brings joy and gives service to men is God's work. The development of the athletic spirit in men is as much a

spiritual development as praying, and when the good Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed the law regarding Sunday games, it was because of the spiritual vision of its legislators which guided them to meet the new spiritual unfolding of men as they were getting nearer to things holy and God-like. I feel that the fathers of the good Town of Andover should reconsider their attitude regarding the bar on a sacred duty of mankind to recreate (re-create) himself on the Sabbath Day. Young men are taken away from dangers that beset the pathways of youth. They are in the open air, under the eyes of the community. His actions in the sports and games are visible to all, nothing on the athletic field is hidden or secret. Whether it is better—Following the Divine Message of Christ in that "The Sabbath was made for man," that men should enjoy openly and rightfully the things that belong to them on the Sabbath Day—or that they should be forced on that day to go to places that are hidden and concealed where they think they would feel religious, but where neither their parents nor the community can see them? Surely, the athletic field is the proper place.

Respectfully submitted,
IGNATIUS MACNULTY.

BOWLING

Shawsheen Mill League
The Electricians took four points from the Carding on Friday evening in the Shawsheen Mill League and the Carpenters and the Twisting came out even each taking two points. Ubert of the Electricians had high triple with 276 and Phillips of the Carpenters had high single with 109.

The scores:
CARDING
Murray 92 86 89 267
Thomson 84 77 80 241
Richards 79 62 69 210
Spindler 82 83 90 255
Wilcox 83 88 79 250

420 396 407 1225
ELECTRICIANS
Ashton 92 85 87 251
Barrington 88 89 92 269
Ubert 102 89 84 276
Parsons 77 77 102 256
Hanley 72 80 71 223

431 420 423 1275
CARPENTERS
Lassig 88 80 96 264
Marsh 88 84 74 246
Anderson 99 83 85 267
Jackson 88 79 78 245
Phillips 83 83 109 275

446 409 442 1297
TWIST ROOM
Derbyshire 96 89 82 267
Norton 79 78 71 228
Archibald 99 78 86 263
Thompson 104 89 80 273
Dumny 83 79 74 236

461 413 393 1267
In a friendly match between the Overseers of the Shawsheen Mills on Monday night Overseers No. 1 took all four points from Overseers No. 2. Kinlock was high man with a single of 108 and a triple of 300. Curtin was high man for the losers.

The scores:
OVERSEERS NO. 1
McCauley 80 83 77 240
Harrison 91 86 92 269
Marsh 86 86 79 251
Phillips 88 90 88 266
Kinlock 98 108 94 300

443 453 430 1326
OVERSEERS NO. 2
Horman 66 82 81 229
Archibald 88 85 82 255
Howe 81 84 85 250
Babb 84 88 79 251
Curtin 83 87 88 258

Totals 402 426 415 1243
Construction League
In a one-sided match on Monday the Cabinet Department took four points from the Residents. P. Ouellette of the Cabinet was high man with a total of 324.

The scores:
CABINET DEPARTMENT
S. Sampire 87 78 87 252
F. Belanger 83 100 94 277
F. Robertson 102 88 87 277
P. Belanger 80 101 78 259
P. Ouellette 108 108 108 324

Totals 460 475 454 1389
RESIDENTS
E. Toppin 96 79 93 268
A. Huddell 81 81 82 244
B. Gilleau 79 91 84 254
A. Jowett 86 87 91 264
H. Lavery 88 98 72 258

Totals 430 436 422 1288
Construction and Shawsheen Leagues
Four teams in the Construction League rolled on the Shawsheen alleys on Tuesday night, and two in the Shawsheen Mill league. In the Construction league the Excavating took three from the Garage and the Machinists took four from the Carpenters. In the Shawsheen Mill league the Carding took three from the Spinning and Twisting. Lowe had a high single of 114 and a total of 316. In the mill league Archibald was high with a single of 112 and a total of 229.

The scores:
BOSTON EXCAVATING
Hatch 104 85 92 281
Eldred 108 73 97 278
Ester 92 90 103 271
McDonald 96 87 78 261
Ronan 96 87 78 261

Totals 478 425 450 1353
GARAGE
Buxton 95 76 84 255
Hart 88 80 77 245
Holidamith 99 84 100 283
Gordon 83 86 90 259
Belcour 100 102 78 280

465 528 429 1322
CARPENTERS
Jackson 88 72 82 242
Marsh 86 76 77 245
Phillips 76 86 90 232
Lowe 110 114 92 316
Lassig 72 89 83 244

Totals 432 437 424 1293
MACHINISTS
Kemp 108 90 87 287
Phelan 83 90 101 274
Harrison 87 76 79 242
Quinlan 91 87 81 259
Kinlock 83 92 100 275

Totals 440 440 448 1337
CARDING
Gordon 75 78 104 257
Thomson 94 100 75 269
Murray 95 81 92 268
Wilcox 97 90 73 260
Spindler 82 80 94 246

Totals 443 429 438 1310
SPINNING & TWIST
Harvey 98 74 76 248
Thompson 81 86 73 248
Derbyshire 74 82 72 228
Archibald 112 83 84 279
Toney 81 85 81 247

Totals 446 410 386 1242

Ford Sedan Skids Into Excavation

A Ford sedan owned by Matthew Doyle of Lawrence, going toward Andover Tuesday morning skidded into an excavation at the corner of Poor and North Main streets. The road is rather steep at this point and was very slippery owing to the rain the night before. The machine skidded and the driver could not turn out quickly enough to avert the danger, and the machine went into the hole head on. No one was hurt and the damage to the Ford was slight.

Christmas Party

A delightful Christmas party was held at the home of Miss Helen Lewis of Lowell street by the Shawsheen Girls' club on Monday evening. The home was decorated for the occasion with evergreen and holly and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Games were played and several members of the club furnished music.

Those attending were: Misses Helen Lewis, Emma Holt, Sally McKay, Maude Hollinghurst, Marie Sirois, Isabel Sirois, Gertrude McKay, Agnes Murn, Margaret Collins, and Elizabeth Frederickson.

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